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ABSTRACT

This Kids Count publication is the first to examine statewide trends in the well-being of Montana's children. The statistical portrait is based on 13 indicators of well-being: (1) low birthweight rate; (2) infant mortality rate; (3) child death rate; (4) teen violent death rate; (5) percent of public school enrollment in Chapter 1 programs; (6) percent of public school enrollment in special education; (7) percent of population younger than 16 years in out-of-home placements; (8) child abuse and neglect rates; (9) child poverty rate; (10) percent of public school enrollment in free/reduced meals; (11) percent of all births to single teens; (12) percent of youths in alcohol/drug treatment; and (13) juvenile crime as a percent of the population. The bulk of the data book presents the findings on the well-being indicators and notes trends from the mid-1980s when data are available. The data book indicates that Montana's infant mortality is the lowest among neighboring states. However, births to single teens and the percent of children living in poverty are increasing. The data book also contains data notes and sources and acknowledgements. The county profile book presents statistical profiles arranged by county for each of Montana's counties, as well as information on demographics, parental employment, single parent families, percent of children with limited English proficiency, welfare program participation, school enrollment, and family risk. (KB)

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Introduction

Montana KIDS COUNT is a project begun in January, 1993, funded by a four-year grant to Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies, the Montana Coalition from the Annie E. Casey Foundation. The purpose of the KIDS COUNT Project is to profile the condition of children in Montana through:

- Improving the collection and use of data on the condition of children and issuing a Montana KIDS COUNT Data Report annually.
- Increasing the awareness of policy makers, care providers, and the general public of the status of Montana's children and creating a demand for action.
- Developing a partnership with state and community leaders to activate Montana citizens to improve the well-being of Montana's children.

Montana ranks forty-fourth nationally in population, yet is the fourth largest state in the United States. The ruralness and sparseness of the population in Montana has influenced the distribution of health care and social services and has greatly increased the challenges in service delivery and access. Montana's children are vulnerable to these inequities.

Because Montana lacks a centralized repository of data about children, readily available and reliable information is lacking. The KIDS COUNT Project's goal is to provide a strong foundation of data about the status of Montana's children and families.

Montana's KIDS COUNT Project is a collaborative effort of the following: Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies – The Montana Coalition and the State of Montana including the Governor's Office, Department of Family Services, Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, Department of Corrections and Human Services, Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, Office of Public Instruction, Montana State University, Governor's Office of Indian Affairs and Montana Legislature. Private organizations participating include The Montana Hunger Coalition, Montana Children's Alliance, Mental Health Association of Montana, Montana Council of Families and the Montana Council for Maternal and Child Health.

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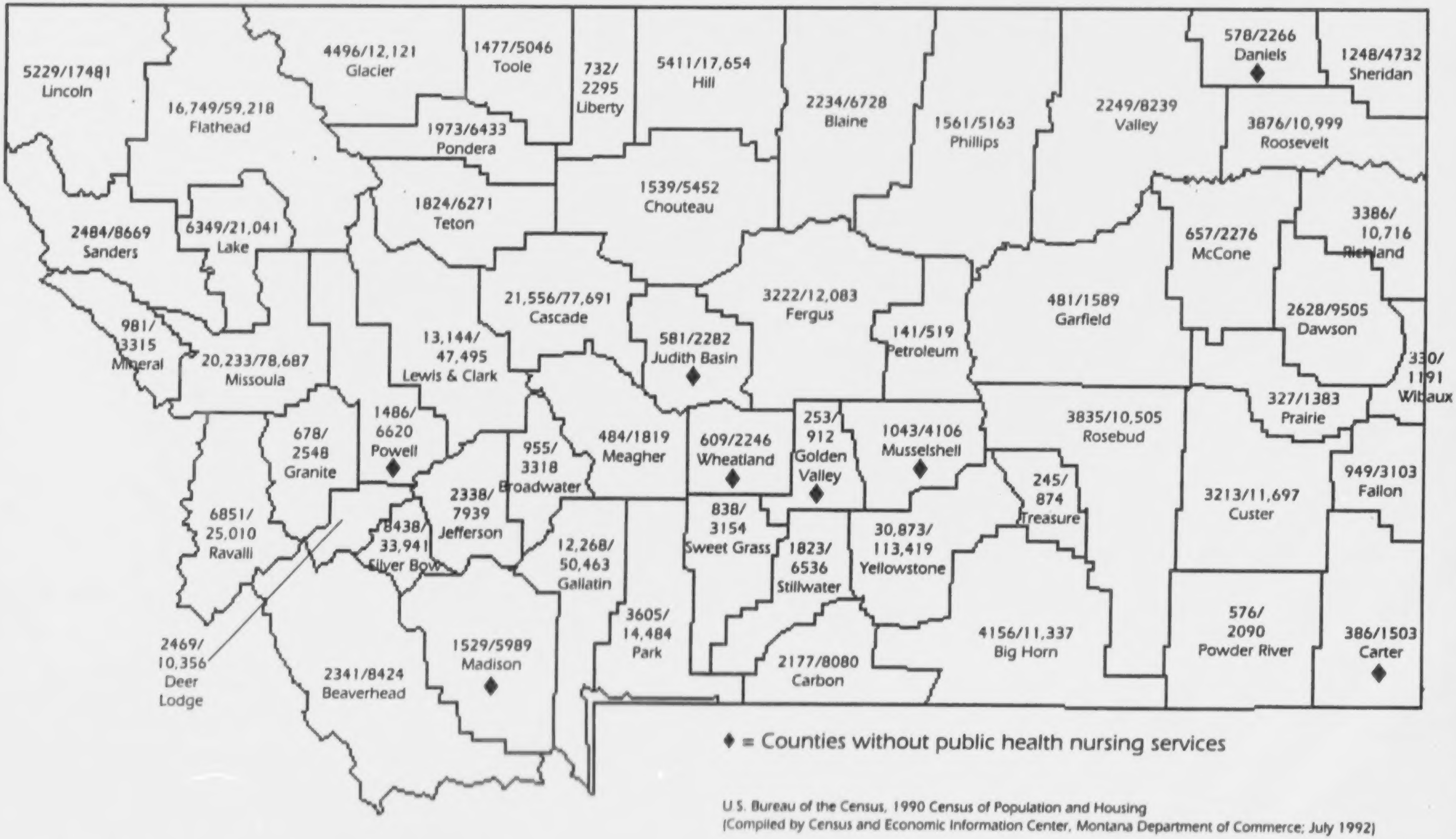
County Youth Population

Youths (0–17)/Total Population for Montana Counties, 1990

State total=222,104/799,065



◆ = Counties without public health nursing services

U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing
(Compiled by Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce; July 1992)

Overview

Montana's 1994 KIDS COUNT Data Book provides a core of material essential to understand the well being of children in this Big Sky State. Sponsored with the generous support of the Annie E. Casey Foundation, this book attempts to provide in a single place important facts upon which policies and programs impacting children's issues can be based.

The indicators in this collection have been selected in consultation with experts and program administrators in Montana. Attempts were made to provide data which will be comparable to that available for neighboring states. Where possible, trends over several years are included to show those areas which are improving as well as those which exhibit decline.

The following general guidelines dictated the selection of indicators of children's health and welfare:

- Child experts widely regard the evidence to meaningfully signify health or policy concerns.
- The indicator is understood by the public.
- Policy makers generally consider the information to be of significance.
- The evidence can be obtained with relative ease.
- There are prevention and intervention techniques known to be associated with the measure.

Montana is a large state with a small population—under a million residents. Accordingly, rates or trends based on small numbers must be interpreted with caution. In no case can substantive conclusions be drawn from incidence of less than five. In this regard, the next issue of the Montana KIDS COUNT Data Book will present several trends based on five-year averages and will be invaluable for defining the health and welfare of Montana's infants, children, and youths in future reports.

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What We Can Do

Do we cherish our children enough? How can one shake a baby to the point of intra-cranial bleeding? How can we purchase cigarettes and alcohol for ourselves and feed our children junk food morning, noon and night? Why do we start an automobile prior to fastening our seat belts? We cannot continue to pay vast amounts of money to repair the results of a dysfunctional society and not address prevention.

It is time to cherish our children by providing a safe and nurturing environment that will lead to maximizing the potential of every child.

The fact is that a healthy newborn starts with the mother's pregnancy. A healthy, concerned, caring mother is capable of bearing healthy babies. Certainly some congenital conditions result in birth problems, but these are minimized when good prenatal care and a healthy mother are involved.

As a society, we need to hold the line on resources expended to care for a self-indulgent, lazy, and uncaring adult population and put our resources to work on raising one generation of healthy babies followed by another and another. Putting money into appropriate prevention makes more sense at this time of diminished resources than any other effort. We cannot afford to do otherwise!

The Vision

All children deserve to be born healthy, be free from preventable diseases and injury, and receive regular health care.

Health

Protecting the health of Montana's children is a task of monumental proportions. From the cradle on, illnesses, accidents and acts of violence claim many young lives each year.

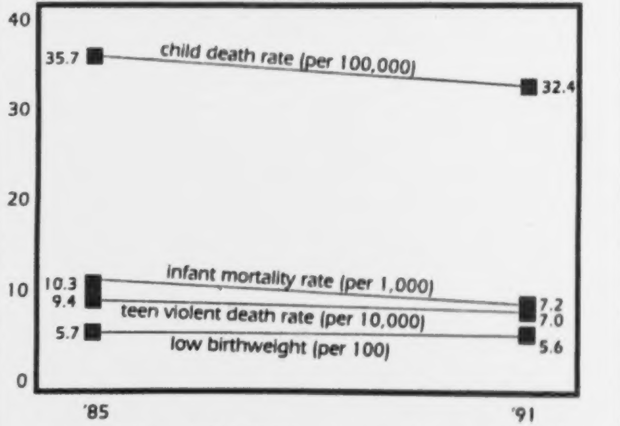
State agencies and private organizations are accepting the challenge of defining the scope of these risks and spearheading efforts to reduce the dangers as much as possible.

Infant mortality, for instance, is a widely used indicator reflecting the health status of pregnant women and infants. The infant mortality rate in Montana in 1991 was 7.1, lower than the U.S. average and lower than neighboring states. This decrease in infant mortality coincides with the efforts of Montana's Initaitive for the Abatement of Mortality in Infants (MIAMI).

Low birthweight is a leading cause of infant morbidity and mortality. Low birthweight rates in Montana have shown virtually no improvement over the past 15 years.

Beyond the obvious toll which these circumstances impose on families and Montana's future generations in terms of emotional distress, there are other consequences.....a low birthweight baby costs a minimum of $610 per day and can produce $70,000 in hospital costs alone. A very low birthweight infant may require lifetime care with costs which can exceed $400,000.

Indicators of child & youth health, 1985 & 1991



From 1985 to 1991 there was some improvement in child health status in Montana. Most pronounced was the decline in the child death rate in the seven-year period. Source: 1994 National Kids Count Data Book

Over the past three years, Montana has experienced an increase in child accidental deaths. Fires and motor vehicle accidents claimed most. And, since poverty and child death are intertwined, the State continues to be in a vulnerable position.

Violent teen deaths in Montana are lower than the national average, but many other states have recently seen an alarming increase. The answer to this problem seems to lie in a coalition of efforts in the home, the school, and law enforcement.

As Montana citizens, we need to increase our efforts to make our part of the world safer, more secure and less dangerous to our children.

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HEALTH

LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS

The rate of infant death is accepted throughout the world as measuring a society's overall health status and a nation's health and well being. Gains have been made in ensuring the survival of infants and improving the quality of their lives. However, the U.S. continues to have one of the highest rates of infant mortality (9.9 deaths per 1,000 live births in 1988), ranking 19th behind other industrialized countries such as Singapore, Hong Kong and Spain.

The high U.S. infant mortality rate is due largely to low birthweight (LBW, 5lbs. 8 oz. or less) babies being born too soon or too small.

The Institute of Medicine in their 1985 landmark study, Preventing Low Birthweight, concluded that every dollar spent on comprehensive prenatal care services to high-risk, low income women saved $3.38 in expenses in newborn intensive care units (NICUs). Their analysis did not consider long-term health care costs and other life-long financial burdens.

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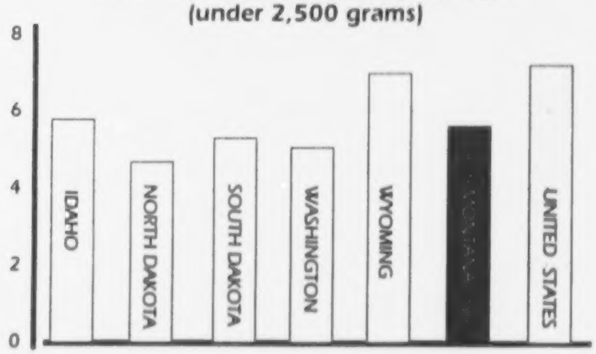
LBW is the major reason Montana infants die in their first year, with inadequate prenatal care identified as the leading cause of LBW. Many Montana women lack appropriate, affordable, accessible and acceptable prenatal care due to lack of access to physicians and nurse midwives. The closing of rural hospitals and obstetrical services has made access to care even more difficult.

Percent of infants of low birthweight (under 2,500 grams)



In 1991 Montana was about average among its neighbors in the incidence of low birthweight.
Source: 1994 National Kids Count Data Book

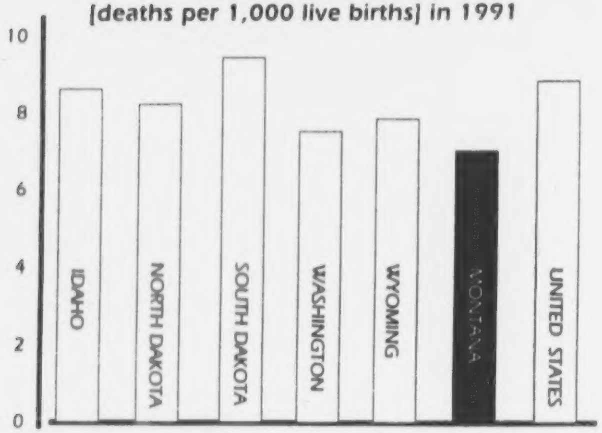
It is expensive not to provide comprehensive maternity care. In 1988, $4.2 million, or one-half of the total Montana Medicaid budget of $8.3 million, was spent on only 4 percent of the births. A majority of those babies were of low birthweight which could have been prevented with regular prenatal care. Medicaid pays an average of $19.48 for each prenatal visit; comparing that cost to neonatal intensive care costs of $610–$2,000 per day makes it apparent that money used for prevention is well spent.

Montana's Initiative for the Abatement of Mortality in Infants (MIAMI), passed by the 1989 legislature, provides for public education on the need for early and continuous prenatal care through the BABY YOUR BABY Program. It provides care coordination services needed to ensure optimal pregnancy outcome and reduce infant mortality. In the local MIAMI Projects, pregnant women are screened for medical and/or psychological risk of preterm labor or low birthweight; assisted to access medical prenatal care, optimally during the first trimester of pregnancy; educated about signs and symptoms of preterm labor; educated and assessed regarding use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs; assessed for nutritional status and risk; and referred to WIC, other agencies and programs for services, treatment, and other assistance. MIAMI has documented improved outcomes and decreased health care costs.

A low birthweight baby costs a minimum of $610 per day and may be hospitalized 7 to 20 days on average. A very low birthweight (VLBW, less than 3 lbs. 3 oz.) survivor (one who eventually goes home) averages $31,000 to $71,000 in hospital costs alone. VLBW infants are more likely to have problems requiring lifetime care, which average $415,588.

The incidence of low birthweight is decreasing in Montana. Approximately 1/2 of the counties experienced a decrease in low birthweight. However, approximately 1/2 experienced either an increase or no change in their low birth weight incidence. Continued efforts are necessary to reach the goal of no more than 5 low birthweight and 1 very low birthweight births per 1,000 live births, in order to meet the National Year 2000 objectives.

Infant mortality rates
[deaths per 1,000 live births] in 1991



In 1991 Montana's infant mortality rate was the lowest of the neighboring states. Source: 1994 National Kids Count Data Book

INFANT MORTALITY

Infant mortality (IM) is a widely used indicator reflecting the health status of pregnant women and infants. IM is the number of deaths of infants from birth to age one year per 1,000 live births. The United States ranks 19th in the world in IM, compared to 6th in the 1950s. The Montana IMR for 1991 was 7.1.

The Montana Infant Mortalilty Rate for 1991 was 7.1.

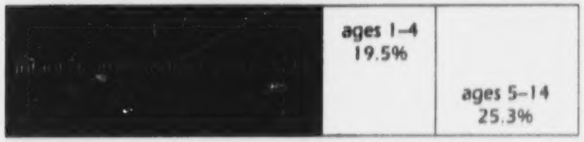
A close look at IM in Montana may help focus attention on problem areas. IM has two components; neonatal mortality and post-neonatal mortality. The neonatal mortality rate is the rate of deaths from birth to age twenty-eight days per 1,000 live-born infants while the post-neonatal mortality rate is the number of deaths from age twenty-eight days to one year per 1,000 live births.

The neonatal mortality rate results primarily from prematurity (and complications of prematurity), birth defects and problems associated with other complications of pregnancy. Neonatal mortality is affected strongly by maternal health problems, socioeconomic problems and access to medical care. IM in Montana declined from 1970 through 1990. Most of this improvement came from reducing neonatal mortality. Montana benefitted from this trend and in the 1980s could proudly point to a neo-natal rate that was among the best in the nation. By 1989, Montana's neonatal mortality rate was 5.6, but no longer among the top ten states. Indeed, most of the neighboring mountain states did better by the end of the 1980s. In 1990, Montana experienced 6.1 babies under 5 pounds 8 ounces per 100 babies born. This rate is high and should be no more than 5.0. During the 1980s, a number of events occurred in Montana which may have limited access to medical care. Several communities in Montana, including Plains and Superior, lost physicians capable of providing obstetrical care.

The number of prenatal medical visits that the pregnant woman completes correlates with low birth weight and neonatal mortality rates. The highest neonatal mortality is among the babies whose mothers had the fewest prenatal visits. A baby who is born three to four months early and weighs 1½ to 3 pounds requires extensive neonatal intensive care services which can easily exceed $100,000. It is easy to justify resources for relatively inexpensive prenatal preventative care, which in many cases may make expensive neonatal intensive care unnecessary.

The post-neonatal mortality rate reflecting deaths from age twenty-eight days to one year remained high in Montana throughout the last twenty years. Ongoing studies indicate that Montana has some special problems that are compounded by poverty and limited access to care. In Montana the Native American population is the group that suffers from higher rates of infant deaths, especially in the post-neonatal period. This is thought to be largely related to poverty and social factors.

Percents by age of the 154 Montana child & youth deaths, 1992



While Montana's infant mortality rate compares favorably to its neighbors (page 11), deaths among infants account for more than half of all deaths of children under age 14.

CHILD DEATH

Over the past three years Montana has had an increase in the child death rate. In 1990 we were ranked 18th nationally (latest available data). However, we are significantly better than our neighbors (National KIDS COUNT Data Book).

A nagging omen continues to haunt the state. According to the 1994 National KIDS COUNT Data Book, Montana ranks 37th nationally in children in poverty. Since poverty and child death are intertwined, Montana is in a vulnerable position. With regard to child poverty, Montana is worse than all its neighbors. Poor children die at a rate significantly greater than that for financially secure children. (Peds, Sept. 1991)

In 1990 Montana ranked 18th nationally in child death rate (ages 1–14).

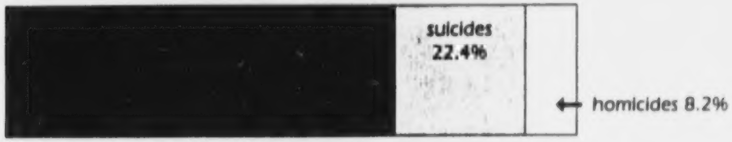
In 1991 accidents claimed more than half of the child deaths: 57.9% in the 1–4 year age range and 52.6% among the 5–14 year olds. Fires and motor vehicle accidents claimed the bulk of the children dying in these age groups. These are, for the most part, preventable.

Our emphasis, then, needs to be placed on prevention. Recent studies reveal less than 50% of our 2 year old population is properly immunized, whereas virtually every child entering school is current on his or her immunizations. We are all aware that $1.00 spent to immunize a child saves $10.00 in treatment of vaccine preventable diseases.

Many children who are Early Preventive Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Program eligible are not receiving services that are readily available at little or no cost to the parent. As of 9/30/92, Montana EPSDT population totaled 43,443. Of that number, 6,810 or 16% had received well-child screens (Medicaid paid only).

If Montana is to reduce child death, preventative action must take place.

Components of the 49 Montana violent teen deaths, 1992



While roughly 70 percent of reported violent teen deaths are due to accidents, nearly one fourth are suicides.

TEEN VIOLENT DEATH

If you compare Montana statistics about violent teen deaths with statistics from other western states the first impression is that this state has a relatively good record—only 0.09 deaths as a percentage of the population.

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So, many Montana parents are doing something right. But, that is hardly an excuse for complacency. We have seen statistics about other states suddenly increase...Colorado and Kansas are up by 17%....Michigan is up an alarming 131%. How do we prevent that from happening here?

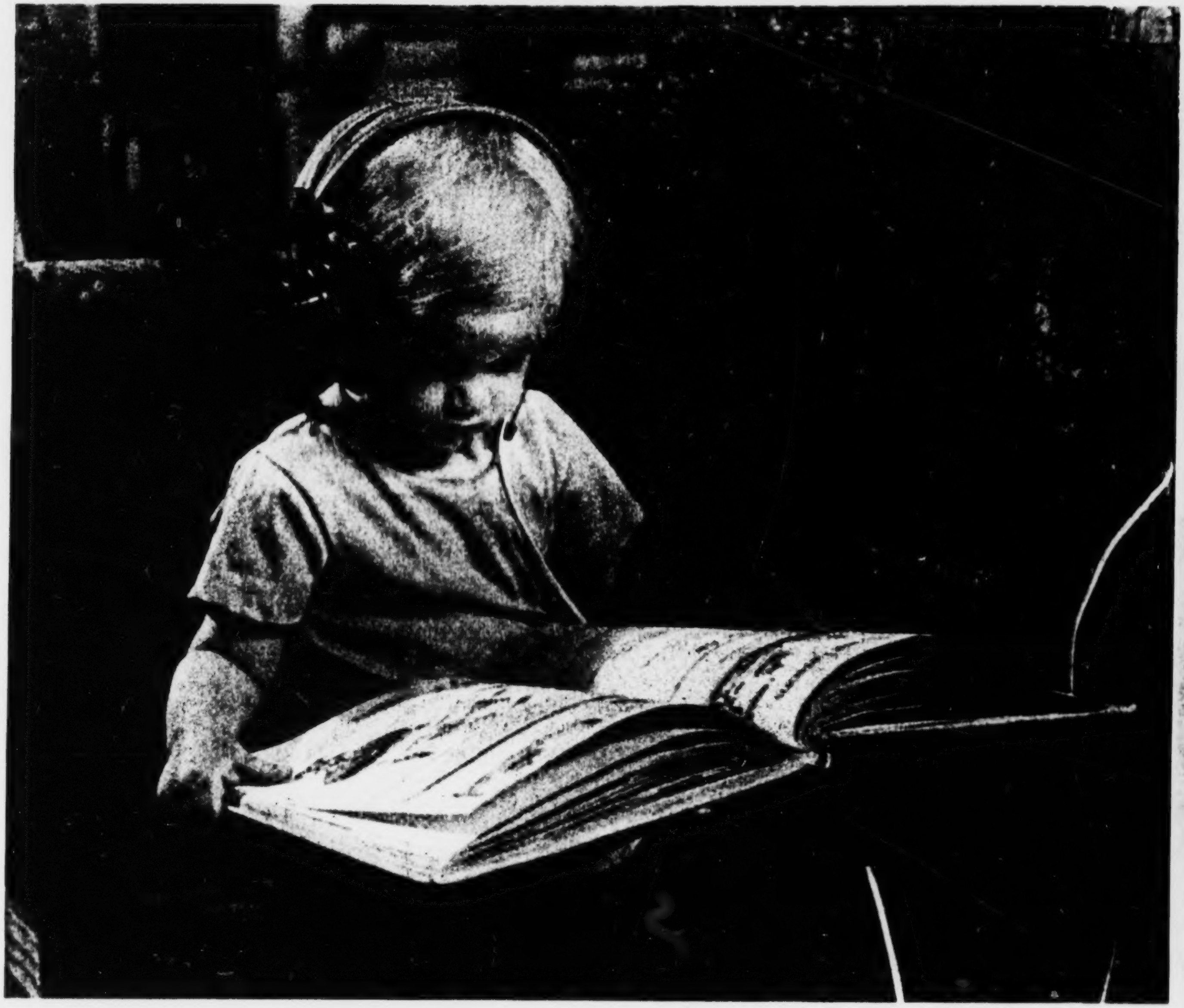
The answer lies in a combination of activities involving school authorities, parents, and law enforcement agencies. Another important part of the solution is early intervention.

We have talked to hundreds of teen-agers and parents, and have listened to their regrets and heart aches. These teens are often belligerent, challenging, uncooperative and without respect for adult moral and ethical guidance.

Some of the movies, TV shows and music of this generation do not contribute to the restoration of basic family tranquility. So, if and until this occurs, the only practical solutions lie in the area of parent-police-teacher involvement in the rescue of our youth from the problems facing many young Montanans.

The Vision

All children deserve an education that challenges and prepares them to meet the future and inspires them to achieve their potential.



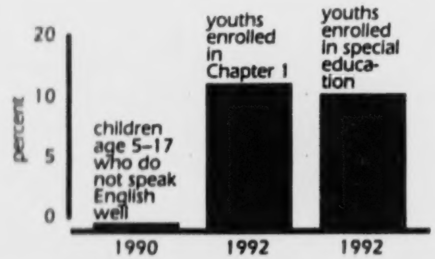
Education

In conjunction with communities and parents, schools provide an opportunity for students to achieve and find a role in society. Providing those opportunities is an investment in the future.

But some children require special programs or additional support in order to achieve.

Programs have been developed to serve the specific needs of students who may need academic assistance. Since the mid-1960s a program known as Title I or Chapter 1 has been federally-funded to help raise the academic level of students who have demonstrated below average achievement, and live in areas which have been impacted by low-income factors. Special education programs have been designed to provide additional educational services for students with identified disabilities.

Overview of educational status of Montana children & youths



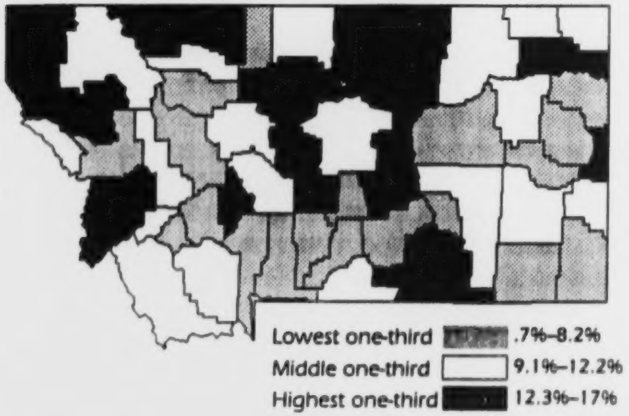
Overall, roughly one in five Montana students receive compensatory educational programs.

Other student support is given for additional language skills programs, counseling, or activities to provide productive after-school activities.

But it costs more to provide these special programs and additional opportunities for students. As educational resources decline and student enrollment increases (an 8% enrollment increase from 1990 to 1994), the additional higher cost programs are difficult for school districts to maintain. Students who need support to promote achievement, may find the additional opportunities for assistance becoming fewer and fewer.

EDUCATION

Chapter 1 Remedial Education:
percent of enrollment in public school, 1992


Lowest one-third ▨ .7%–8.2%
Middle one-third ☐ 9.1%–12.2%
Highest one-third ■ 12.3%–17%

CHAPTER 1

Chapter 1 is a federally funded supplemental education program designed to aid students who have demonstrated below average achievement, usually in reading, math, or language arts. Funds available to individual school districts are dependent on low income information comprised of U.S. Census Bureau poverty figures, payments under Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), numbers of foster children supported by public funds, and numbers of children residing in private, local institutions for neglected and delinquent youth. Although the funding formula is generated primarily by low-income data, students are selected for services on the basis of objective educationally related criteria.

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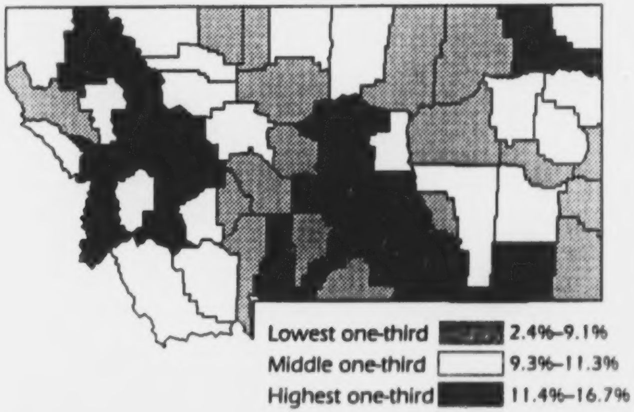
Participation figures reflect fluctuations in available funding. Since overall funding for Chapter 1 in Montana has continued to rise, the statewide trend is that more eligible children will be served. Again, because low income factors rather than educationally related factors generate the funding, there may not be increased services in some counties and districts. This does not necessarily mean that more children statewide are eligible each year, but it does indicate that more children statewide are served each year. The total funding for Chapter 1 in Montana has increased from $13 million in 1991 to nearly $23 million in 1994. This upward trend may not continue, depending upon what funding levels are approved by the U.S. Congress.

Percent of special education enrollment in public school, 1992


Lowest one-third ▨ 2.4%–9.1%
Middle one-third ☐ 9.3%–11.3%
Highest one-third ■ 11.4%–16.7%

SPECIAL EDUCATION

The number of children needingspecial education identified by Montana public schools has grown significantly in recent years. The special education identification rate measures the percentage of all students who have disabilities. The increase in the special education child count is primarily a function of the increase in identification rate. The growth of over 1,867 students between December 1, 1987, and December 1, 1992, represents a 12% increase. Montana public school enrollment during that same time period rose only 3%.

The increase in the special education child count is primarily a function of the increase in identification rate.

The vast majority of Montana children with disabilities receive most of their education in a general education setting. Of all the disability categories, learning disabilities stand out as the most common. Over 50% of all children with disabilities have a learning disability as their dominant disability. Three disability groups: learning disability (9,201 children), speech/language impairment (3,725 children), and cognitive delay (1,123 children) represent over 80% of all children receiving special education services in Montana. Other areas of disability in the special education child count include emotional disturbance, hearing impairment, visual impairment, multiple impairment, deafness, deaf/blindness, and other health impairments.

The Vision

All children deserve to be loved, appreciated, and safe from abuse or violence.

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Security

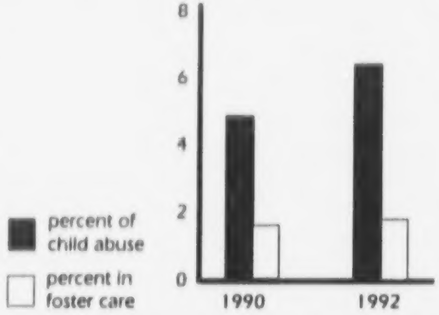
There's no place like home???

For a growing number of Montana children, the warmth, support, and security of a normal home environment seems to be lacking.

In 1992, Montana ranked second highest in the nation for increased reports of child maltreatment. Child abuse and neglect related to high divorce rates, increases in alcohol and drug abuse, mothers with HIV (AIDS) infection, and the crushing weight of economic factors are pushing Montana families into poverty.

Out-of-home placement, a court-mandated action removing a child from parental care and assigning him or her to a foster family, is a partial solution. But such actions sometimes create a new set of problems — serious emotional and behavioral situations for the child, the difficulty in finding and retaining qualified foster parents and even occasions of abuse by foster parents.

Child & youth security in Montana, 1990 & 1992



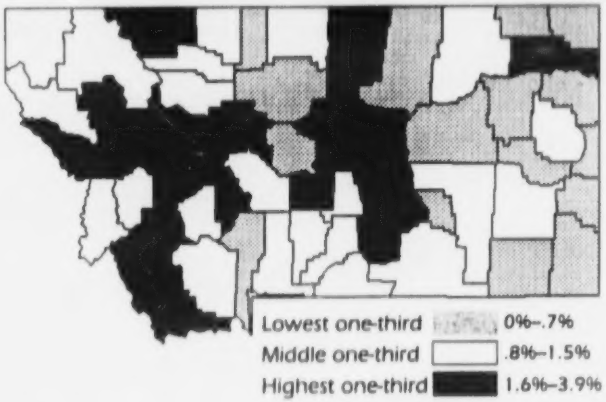
In two recent years, reported child abuse among Montana children and youths has increased noticeably, while foster care levels are essentially unchanged.

The good news is that behavioral scientists now know what to do to prevent child abuse through high quality prevention programs. The Montana Legislature in 1993 adopted the State's first Family Policy Act, with new guidelines for the Department of Family Services', "Partnership to Strengthen Families" project.

Strategies are now being developed to shore up fragile families rather than waiting for crisis situations to require intervention. It is cheaper to fund programs that prevent family problems than to pay for expensive programs to care for and treat seriously troubled children.

Montana now is on the march toward preventing childhood neglect and abuse rather than treating the aftermath.

Out-of-Home Placement: percent of 1992 population, ages 0–17


Lowest one-third ▨ 0%–.7%
Middle one-third ☐ .8%–1.5%
Highest one-third ■ 1.6%–3.9%

OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENTS

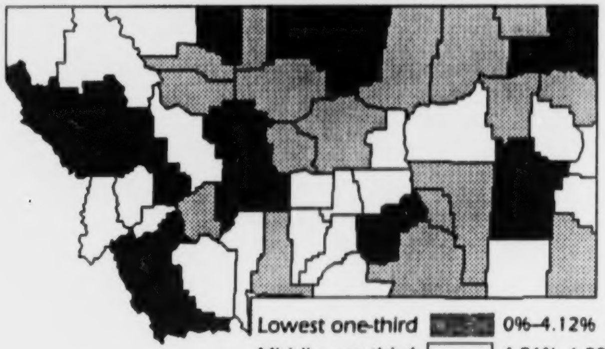
"Out-of-home placement" refers to the movement of a child or youth from his/her home into foster care. Typically, this occurs after a judge finds evidence of child abuse and/or neglect and determines that placement is needed to protect the child. Removal of a child from his/her own home is a traumatic experience. Separation from one's family, even an abusive one, can cause psychological damage. Placements are used only when leaving the child in his/her own home would place that child at high risk of harm.

Increasing numbers of children entering foster care have serious emotional and behavior problems or physical disabilities.

Foster family care is the most commonly used and least expensive form of foster care. In this arrangement, the child lives with an ordinary family in an ordinary home. All licensed foster parents receive basic training but some receive special training and learn to care for very troubled children, providing therapeutic foster family care. Specialized foster homes provide care to seriously ill or disabled children. In group foster care, the child lives in a large house called a group home, with several other children of about the same age. Care is typically provided for by paid staff working round-the-clock shifts. Group care is commonly used for adolescents. Therapeutic group care occurs in group homes for youths with serious behavioral and emotional problems. For purposes of compiling statistics and calculating state budgets, children and youths placed in residential treatment centers and certain hospital and institutional settings are defined as being in foster care.

Increasing numbers of children entering foster care have serious emotional and behavioral problems or physical disabilities. Such conditions make foster parenting increasingly demanding and stressful. Foster parents need extensive training and supportive services to help them cope with their demanding responsibilities and to help curb the growing problem of abuse of foster children by foster parents.

Child Abuse: percent of 1992 population, ages 0–17



Lowest one-third ▨ 0%–4.12%
Middle one-third ☐ 4.26%–6.22%
Highest one-third ■ 6.34%–10.67%

CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT

In 1874, a New England doctor examined an eight year old girl suffering from severe bruises, broken bones and malnutrition. At that time there were no laws to protect children from parental mistreatment. The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals convinced a judge that the child was a member of the animal kingdom and therefore protected by laws against animal cruelty.

It's hard to believe that nearly a hundred more years would pass before Dr. C. Henry Kempe first identified the "Battered Child Syndrome." In retrospect, we can see that the decision of the New York judge and Dr. Kempe's diagnosis were events that radically changed the history of our culture's relationship to children and families. There is strong reason to believe that the decade of the 90s also will be considered a redefining era. After years of treating the aftermath of abuse, there is now knowledge and technology to prevent it.

A powerful constellation of social and economic factors pushed an unprecedented number of Montana children into poverty during the past decade. Since poverty is the highest risk factor for abuse and neglect, it comes as no surprise that, in 1992, Montana ranked second highest in the nation for increased reports of child maltreatment.

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Child abuse hurts. Academic achievement is often chronically delayed. Maltreated children suffer from low self-esteem, lack of trust, and poor relationships with adults and peers. Some children die.

Child abuse and neglect hurt everyone. Most of our major social problems have roots in child abuse and other severe inadequacies of childrearing. A recent study of three Eastern Montana counties found that 43 percent of youths adjudicated as delinquent had records of substantiated child abuse or neglect.

The good news is we now know what to do to prevent child abuse. The U.S. Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect concluded that child maltreatment increases each year "in part because the nation has again delayed implementing what is known to work." Research repeatedly shows impressive success in preventing child abuse and neglect through high-quality prevention programs.

The 1993 Montana Legislature adopted Montana's first Family Policy Act. This legislation, new guidelines contained within the Department of Family Services budget, and the Department's new "Partnership to Strengthen Families Project" set a new course. They recognize that in most circumstances children do best when community care and concern is directed toward shoring up fragile families early on, rather than waiting for bad to turn to worse. They view the family as the child's best resource and set out strategies for marshalling community support to its aid.

The Vision

All children deserve to have a secure future, be free from hunger, and grow up in an economically stable family.

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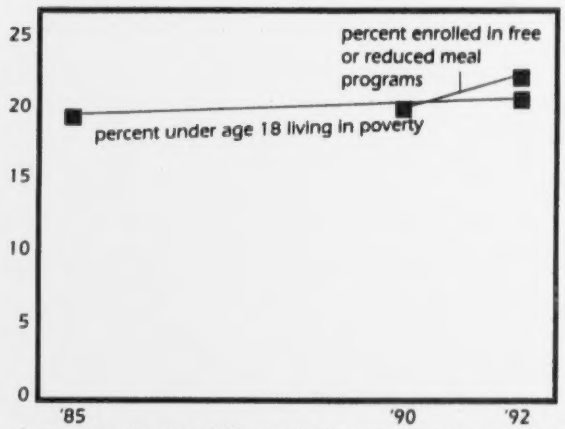
Economic Well-Being

Montana has its share — more than its share — of hungry children. So why doesn't Montana do something about it? Montana is trying.

In the eighties, nearly 30,000 Montana kids lived below the poverty level. By the nineties, this number increased to over 40,000. It was the second highest rate of increase in child poverty among the fifty states.

Trends in economic well being of Montana children & youths, 1985–1992



According to two different indicators, poverty among Montana children & youths has increased in recent years. Source: 1994 National Kids Count Data Book

And, sadly, the biggest percentage of hungry kids were under age five: one out of every four.

As the nation and Montana embark on welfare reform measures in the near future, the plight of children in poverty needs to be addressed specifically or the situation may well become worse.

Montana has in place a "Free and Reduced Price" meal program in the schools. And, while the number of students eligible to participate in the program continues to increase, the number of students actually participating has not kept pace.

There appears to be a bias, not just in Montana, but throughout the nation, against families who take part in the program and this stigma is one of the greatest barriers to utilization of this activity.

There are proposed solutions to this paradox and, during the next legislative year, the Child Nutrition Act will be up for renewal in Congress.

During these deliberations a number of new ideas will be advanced to make the program easier to access and maintain.

Hungry children do not fare well in school nor does their plight bode well for future generations in the State.

POVERTY

During the 80s, Montana experienced the second highest rate of increase in child poverty among the 50 states. Between 1980 and 1990, the number of children living below the poverty line increased 44.2% to 43,237 children, meaning that about one fifth (21%) of all Montana children live in poverty. By county, the range in child poverty rates varies from 7.8% to 42.8%. In 16 counties more than 25% of the children live in poverty.

Two groups of Montanans are more likely to live in poverty: children under 5 (26% of all children) and families headed by females (48% with children under age 18).

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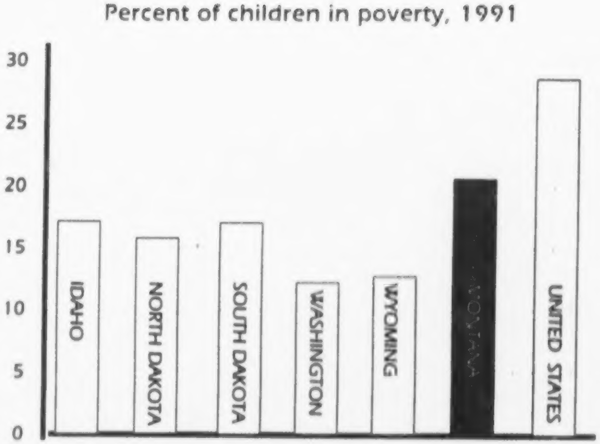
No urban and rural differences are noted for children under 5 years. However, for families headed by females in Montana in urban counties, the rate is more than 52% whereas rural counties have a rate of 44%.

Poverty for female-headed families with children under 5 is most dramatic: almost 7 out of 10 (69.3%) for the State as a whole, with urban county rates of more than 73% and rural county rates of more than 66%.

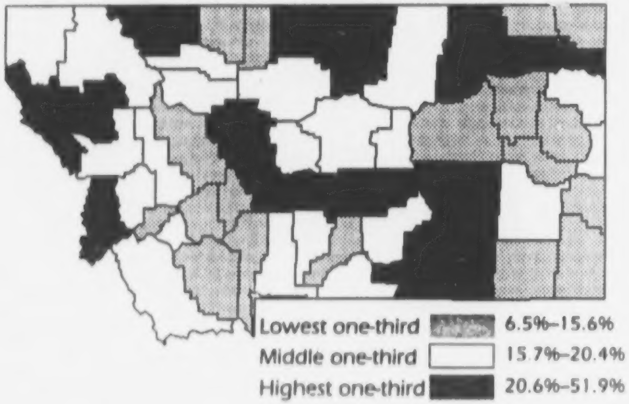


In 1991 Montana exhibited a greater level of poverty among its children & youths than did its neighbors. Source: 1994 National Kids Count Data Book

Increased poverty rates are due to several factors. First, volatile employment, influenced by diminished extractive resources and closed mills, along with new jobs being generated in the low-wage service sector. These jobs frequently do not generate incomes sufficient to meet the needs of housing, clothing, transportation, and child care. Second are high rates of divorce and separation. Mothers and children disproportionately suffer when family dissolution occurs. Single-parent, female-headed households are most vulnerable to poverty, face the most demands for dependent child care, and have the lowest wage rates, most intermittent employment rates, and the fewest assets to draw on. Lack of financial support by absent fathers adds to the problem. Third is lack of affordable housing. Poor Montana families use, on average, more than 60% of their disposable income for housing (rent + utilities).

AFDC (Aid to Families With Dependent Children) is the major public program addressing needs of children in poverty. The degree to which children in poverty benefit from AFDC varies considerably among Montana counties, with an average of about 30% statewide. In urban counties, 42% of poor children receive benefits, while in rural counties only 19% do. These differences may signify that Montana children in poverty are not equally benefitting from poverty reduction programs.

Percent of public school enrollment in free or reduced meals, 1992


Lowest one-third ▨ 6.5%–15.6%
Middle one-third ☐ 15.7%–20.4%
Highest one-third ■ 20.6%–51.9%

FREE MEALS PROGRAM

Free and Reduced Price Meals (FRPM) are funded by the federal Child Nutrition Act and include school lunch and school breakfast. Participation in FRPM is an indicator of the financial health of a community. Nearly 33,000 Montana children participated in FRPM in 1992, up 1.2% from 1990. The number of eligible families is expected to continue to increase. Prejudice against participating families is one of the greatest barriers to under utilization. Only 6% of all eligible students participate — leaving many children hungry at school, unable to learn. The Child Nutrition Act is scheduled for renewal in the 1994 Congress. Proposed changes will eliminate the Reduced category, leaving only a Free category with expanded financial eligibility guidelines.

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Application forms are available at participating schools and in some WIC, AFDC offices, food banks, and other locations. The school is the approving authority with approval based only on income and family size. The Reduced Price breakfast is 30 cents and Reduced Price lunch is 40 cents. Students receive complete meals—breakfast, lunch or both. Parents often misunderstand and assume that if a brown bag lunch is sent from home, the student is entitled to free milk. Students are required to take a complete meal and the school must document the number of meals served; any deviation puts reimbursement funds in jeopardy. Schools must ensure the privacy of students and families, meaning students must not be identified in any obvious way; no lists, no special colored tickets, and no special lines for FRPM students. Current lists of FRPM students must be on file with the School Food Authority. An appeal process enables parents to appeal the decision of the School Food Authority if they feel their application has not been processed properly.

The Vision

All children deserve the opportunity to grow up in communities that support them in making healthy choices.

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Social Behavior

The social behavior of Montana's younger population continues to be characterized by a series of inter-related behaviors which are not amenable to easy solutions.

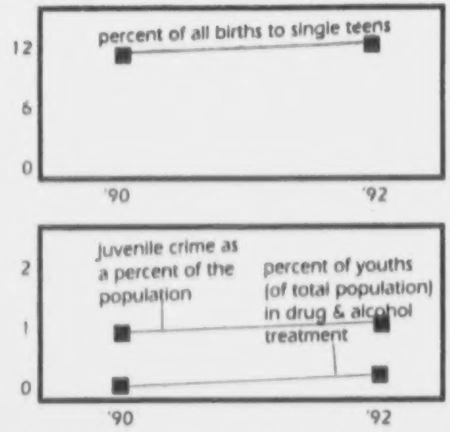
Events such as juvenile crime, adolescent alcohol and drug use, and high rates of teenage pregnancies define the problem.

Some of the findings are encouraging. Such as the fact that 95% of Montana youth are never involved in the juvenile court system. While the rest of the nation is experiencing a significant increase in violent youth crimes, the State of Montana has witnessed an increase of only 6% from 1990 to 1992.

The number of teen pregnancies in Montana also has begun to increase after what appeared to be a reversal in teen pregnancies during the 1980s.

As the number of babies born out of wedlock in Montana continues to rise, there is a growing concern about the future risks to the children of unwed teen mothers.

Overview of trends in social behavior of Montana children & youths, 1990 & 1992



More than 10 percent of all births to residents in Montana were to single teens. In two years there has been an increase in youths in alcohol and drug treatment.

Along with these factors, there is also an apparent increase in adolescent alcohol and drug use. It is a well-documented fact that alcohol and drugs alter human physiology, change moods, impair cognition and induce high-risk behaviors.

As the nation approaches issues of health care reform, there are limited resources to deal with the behavioral difficulties facing youth today.

Community-based efforts in prevention and treatment involving families and agencies, such as teen parent programs, job skills programs, alternative schools, community health services, and family and youth mental health services, can offer many answers.

BIRTHS TO TEENS

In 1992, 12% of all live births in Montana were to teenagers. This percentage of births is below the national average; however, a high percentage of Montana teen pregnancies result in live births.

From 1980 to 1988, teen pregnancies and live births decreased and abortion rates increased slightly. However, since 1989 the trend has changed: the total number of teen pregnancies has increased; the number of live births has risen; and out-of-wedlock babies have escalated from 49% in 1983 to 71% in 1991.

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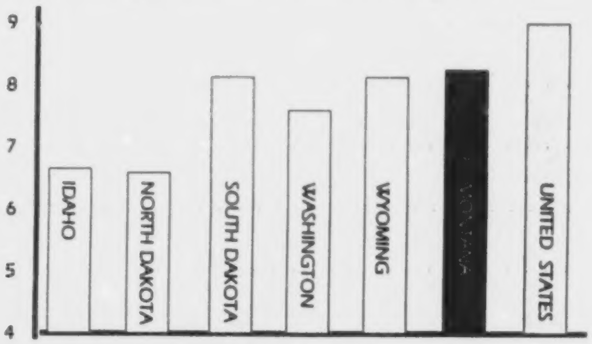
Most major cities in Montana offer young parent programs which work with the local school districts to provide education for pregnant girls and young mothers with babies. The girl may attend classes in the regular high school or alternative school and attend parenting classes, as well as having access to day care and counseling services. The Florence Crittenton Home in Helena is the only treatment-oriented licensed maternity home in the State offering services for seriously troubled pregnant teenagers.

Nationally, 53.1% of pregnant teens receive early prenatal care, compared to 76% of all other mothers. Because access to health care in Montana is a problem, there is even more concern about prenatal care for teenage mothers. The younger the mother, the greater the likelihood that she and her baby will experience health complications as a result of late entry into prenatal care, poor nutrition, and lifestyle factors.

1991 percent of all births to single teens

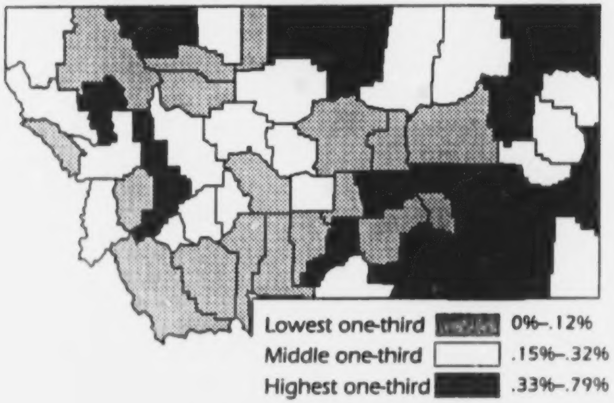


Montana is the highest among its neighbors in percent of all resident births occurring to single teens. Source: 1994 National Kids Count Data Book

Studies of pregnant and parenting teens reveal several interesting findings:

- Marrying after conception actually lowers the likelihood that a teenager will return to school after childbearing.
- Adolescent mothers who reside with their families during the first five years after the birth of their child are more likely to graduate from high school, to be employed and not to be welfare dependent.
- Young women who bore a child while in high school were identified as having lower academic abilities and educational expectations than their classmates as early as the ninth grade.
- 50.5% of parenting teens had repeated a grade.
- Teen mothers are less likely to finish high school and are three times more likely to remain in a single-parent family.
- While more teenage mothers than ever before are graduating from high school, only 1/2 of the women who have their first child at age 17 or younger will have graduated by age 30.
- Many teen mothers believe they lack the ability or opportunity for a college education and/or a career.
- Women attending a special school for pregnant and parenting teens did substantially better in later life than those attending regular school programs and those who dropped out.
- Teens who expect to continue their education are less likely to become teen mothers. This is true regardless of race or socioeconomic background. Even among high risk students, a smaller proportion of those who aspire to go to college become mothers before they graduate.

Number of youth under age 20 who were admitted to a public alcohol and drug treatment program, 1992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Middle one-third ☐ .15%–.32%
Highest one-third ■ .33%–.79%

ALCOHOL & DRUG TREATMENT

In approaching issues of health-care reform, limited resources are available to deal with the difficulties which youth face today.

The focus of treatment delivery has shifted to the community and family, with an emphasis on the least restrictive placement.

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It is a well-documented fact that alcohol and drugs alter human physiology, including mood changes, impaired cognition and behavior. Chemical use also results in youth engaging in high-risk behaviors. The person is less likely to make wise or well thought out decisions, control impulses, and solve problems readily. There is a higher incidence of rape, sexual abuse, unwanted pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, TB and HIV/AIDS among young drug and alcohol users.

The onset of chemical use is occurring at a younger age. Adolescents are at the greatest risk for chemical dependency which is a medical diagnosis of a primary, progressive, chronic, and fatal disease. The earlier the onset of the chemical use, the more rapid the progression.

Chemical dependency in youth is a reality. Many treatment approaches do not provide the necessary intensity of family involvement to treat the youth as part of a system instead of merely as an isolated person. Community-based efforts in prevention and treatment that involve family and agencies working together to find common ground and address the need of our youth are needed.

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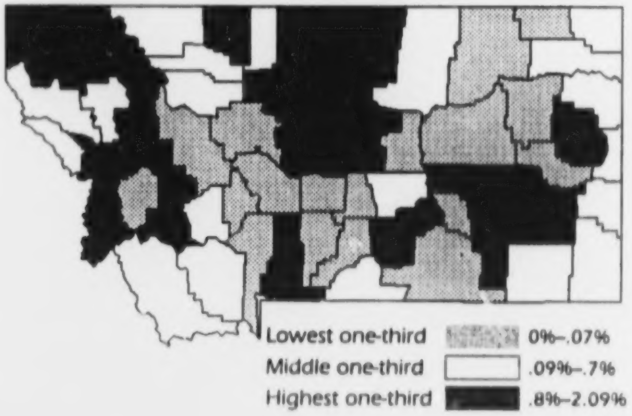
Juvenile Crime as percent of population under age 18, 1992



JUVENILE CRIME

Montana's system for dealing with juvenile crime is a thorough, efficient, and lengthy procedure with many built-in safeguards to make certain that justice is served.

Over the past several years, the State has seen very little change in youth court activity. While the rest of the nation is experiencing a significant increase in violent youth crime, Montana has witnessed a decrease of about 10%.

The most common door to the juvenile system is through a law enforcement agency.

It's important to note that approximately 95% of Montana youths are never referred to youth court. Of the estimated 5,000 young people referred last year, almost 70% were referred only once; 60% of all referrals were between the ages of 15 and 17 and 30% between the ages of 12 and 14.

Recent analysis of all youth court activity from 1990 to 1992 indicates a total increase of about 300 referrals over the past two years or approximately a 6% increase.

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The Youth Court Probation Office conducts the preliminary inquiry. Almost 25% of the cases are dismissed due to lack of evidence or simply because the probation officer felt the family would be able to deal with the problem.

About 10% of the cases are referred to the County Attorney to file a petition alleging the youth is delinquent and in need of supervision but, more commonly, the officer may proceed with the case and handle it informally.

In this situation, the youth may be placed on probation and a contractual arrangement is signed by the youth, parents or guardians, and the probation officer prescribes specific conditions which must be followed for a set period of time.

Over 90% of young people placed on probation are handled in this manner.

If the case is referred to the County Attorney various steps are followed which lead to eventual disposition which are designed to benefit the youth while protecting society.

Factors which are considered in determining "high risk" juvenile criminal activity are age at first contact with the system, seriousness of offense, prior criminal history and frequency of illegal behavior.

Conclusions & Implications

Montana's infant mortality rate is the lowest among the neighboring states. Since the infant mortality rate is the most sensitive indicator of a population's social welfare, this is heartening news indeed!

At the same time, several findings in this report are cause for concern. Births to single teens and the percent of children living in poverty are both on the increase in Montana. These two conditions are likely to be interrelated and part of a network of disadvantage in which infants and children experience lasting deprivation and harm.

The initiatives undertaken by the Annie E. Casey Foundation and Montana's Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies are of considerable value in defining the problems that the State's young citizens confront. It is important to define and continue to monitor the problems with future KIDS COUNT Data Books. It follows that this information be utilized to develop and to strengthen prevention and intervention programs.

The size of the State represents a challenge. Each of three of Montana's 56 counties exceeds the total area of the state of Connecticut. And, it is daunting to coordinate programs to involve a relatively small and widely dispersed population.

At the same time, there are special opportunities in Montana that may represent advantages for improving the health and welfare of infants, children, and youths. Most of the representatives of our public and private organizations know each other. Moreover, recent initiatives in the State have involved substantial voluntary cooperation among these leaders. This bodes well for the future.

Data and Acknowledgements

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MONTANA

Key Facts

1990 Census Data†

Total Population	799,065	100.%
Median Income of families–married couple*	$30,928	
Median income of families–male only*	$19,821	
Median Income of families–female only*	$12,446	
Population under age 18	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6–17	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5–17 who do not speak English well	616	0.4%
Children age 16–19 not in school and not in the labor force	2,279	28.9%

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	20,202
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps	31,875
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	32,642
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	15,138

School Enrollment

	Oct. 1991	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1993
Public School Enrollment	155,779	159,920	163,020
Private School Enrollment	7,979	8,067	8,181
Home School Enrollment*	1,651	1,957	2,334

*reported

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index

Resident Live Births	11,470	100%
Births to mothers under age 20	1,368	11.9%
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married	1,009	8.8%
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12	811	7.1%

†Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commere, Helena, MT

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	Health								Education				Security				Economic Well-being				Social Behavior					
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COUNTY																										
Beaverhead	7.6	8.5	0	0	0.05	0.07	0	0	12.7	11.6	7.3	9.2	1.92	1.65	4.26	6.9	22	N/A	13.9	16.8	12.2	6	0.19	0.05	0.5	0.7
Big Horn	5.4	5.5	0.7	0	0.06	0.06	0.22	0.11	13	15.4	14.4	14.5	1.03	1.41	3.9	3.25	42.8	N/A	50	51.9	20.7	21.4	0.52	0.44	0	0
Blaine	5.1	1.5	0	0	0.05	0.05	0.19	0.19	10.4	15.9	9.7	9.4	2.29	2.55	4.53	6.34	34.5	N/A	42.9	42.9	14.5	17.9	0.54	0.49	0.66	1.47
Broadwater	8.2	7.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	17	8.5	7	1.16	1.83	0	9.57	19.3	N/A	19	15.5	8.2	11.1	0.19	0.2	0	0
Carbon	4.9	9	1.2	2	0.06	0.11	0	0.18	7.7	9.1	8.6	8.7	1.65	1.11	7.33	5.2	20.4	N/A	18	18.9	8.5	12	0.42	0.22	0	0.09
Carter	0	7.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.7	0.7	4.3	7.1	1.03	0.26	0	2.09	37.2	N/A	14	6.5	8.3	0	0.25	0.26	0	0.26
Cascade	6.4	5.4	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.05	0.04	0.04	10.3	11.4	9.3	10.2	2.17	2.47	6.25	7.58	17.3	N/A	19.3	22.2	10.8	12.8	0.11	0.19	0	0.01
Chouteau	3.2	3.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10.9	12.3	9.9	8.8	0.33	0.45	2.34	2.65	21.1	N/A	18.6	18.6	8.1	3.2	0.18	0.19	0.46	1.1
Custer	8.6	7.9	0.6	0.6	0.04	0.04	0	0	8.8	11	10.5	10.1	1.05	1.45	10.5	9.62	19	N/A	9.5	17.9	10.9	10.2	0.34	0.35	1.59	1.99
Daniels	7.7	0	0	0	0	0.24	0	0	9	11.3	10.7	14.1	0.52	0.37	0	2.24	17.2	N/A	9.7	10.3	7.7	5.3	0.16	0.73	0	0
Dawson	3.7	4.7	0	0.9	0	0.05	1.74	0.15	5.5	7.5	10.2	9.9	0.79	1.13	4.25	6.22	20.6	N/A	12.8	14	5.5	15.1	0.52	0.32	0.45	1.09
Deer Lodge	5.8	6	1.7	3	0.11	0.27	0.12	0	12.6	12.2	14.3	13.2	3.9	2.8	10.03	5.13	24.5	N/A	13	15	9.1	16	0.48	0.42	1.24	2.09
Fallon	2.4	2.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	10.7	8.5	8.3	0.32	0.34	6.84	5.06	11.2	N/A	10.6	11.5	17.1	5.9	0.1	0.4	0	0.22
Fergus	6.6	7.2	1.2	1.3	0.11	0.11	0.13	0.24	8.9	11.1	12.5	12.5	1.98	1.83	4.17	3.55	17.3	N/A	16.8	16.9	10.2	7.9	0.23	0.11	0.3	1.65

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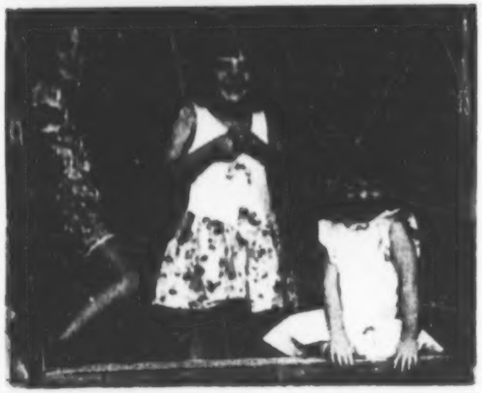

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Flathead	5.1	3.1	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.08	0.1	0.05	10.9	11	10.6	11.9	1.01	1.19	4.91	5.12	18.1	N/A	16.3	18.1	12	13	0.1	0.12	0.92	1.91
Gallatin	7.1	4.5	0.2	0.3	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.07	7.6	7.6	10.6	9.2	0.7	0.73	3.61	4.26	17.5	N/A	18.7	15.6	6.2	8.1	0.05	0.08	0	0.02
Garfield	4.3	7.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.7	6.3	5.3	6.2	0	0.22	0	1.76	23.6	N/A	8	10.6	4.3	15.4	0	.0	0.61	0
Glacier	3.9	3.9	0.4	0.4	0.03	0.08	0.34	0.31	14.6	16.7	11.1	10.5	4	3.31	5.43	5.83	41.4	N/A	48	36.6	21.8	21.6	0.29	0.33	0	0.3
Golden Valley	8.3	17.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.4	7.4	10.1	17.9	0	0.8	0	5.58	26.4	N/A	33.1	33.1	0	5.9	0	0	0	0
Granite	6.1	6.3	0	9.4	0	0.55	0	0	12.2	15.4	10.9	10.4	0.6	0.91	0	4.55	32	N/A	14.5	17	3	15.6	0	0	0	0
Hill	8.1	4.7	2.5	1.5	0.19	0.09	0.3	0.07	10.6	11.7	8.4	10.2	1.34	1.39	6.16	6.97	22.3	N/A	29.2	27.4	9.9	14.2	0.23	0.45	1.5	1.19
Jefferson	6.7	3.9	0	0	0	0.05	0.36	0.17	6.3	6.8	9.8	10.2	1.67	1.22	0	3.76	7.8	N/A	6.7	7.6	8.6	8.7	0.08	0.2	0.21	0.2
Judith Basin	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	12.3	6.5	7	1.02	0.68	0	1.53	16.2	N/A	16.3	15.7	0	3.2	0	0.16	0	0.85
Lake	4.6	4.5	1.5	0.7	0.11	0.18	0.19	0.18	11.1	13.7	8.1	10.2	1.42	2.37	5.84	10.67	27.4	N/A	34	37.3	16.3	16.8	0.35	0.39	0.68	0.74
Lewis and Clark	6.3	4.4	0.3	0.5	0.04	0.06	0.09	0.03	5	5.8	12.1	12.2	2.24	1.9	6.19	4.54	15.5	N/A	13.9	14.2	12.8	11.5	0.18	0.21	0	0.07
Liberty	9.5	2.9	0	0	0	0.16	0	0	4	5.8	7.2	8.4	0.28	0.14	12.06	2.98	16.4	N/A	12.9	10.9	2.4	2.9	0	0	0	0.14
Lincoln	6	4.3	0.9	0.5	0.07	0.07	0.08	0	11.1	12.8	11.4	10.9	1.37	1.51	5.62	6.04	17.3	N/A	8.6	20.4	15.2	15.2	0.11	0.16	0.91	1.3
McCone	11.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.6	11.9	9.4	10.9	0.15	0.17	0	2.99	22.2	N/A	13.3	13.3	3.7	16.7	0.14	0.35	0.3	0

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	Health								Education				Security				Economic Well-being				Social Behavior					
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	'90	'92	'90	'92	'90	'92	'90	'92	'90	'92	'90	'92	'90	'92	'90	'92	'90	'92	'90	'92	'90	'92	'90	'92	'90	'92
MONTANA	5.8	5.4	0.9	0.7	0.08	0.08	0.1	0.09	9	10	9.9	11.3	1.55	1.62	4.95	6.4	20.1	N/A	19.8	21	11.6	11.9	0.17	0.21	0.46	0.86
COUNTY																										
Madison	2.6	6.8	0	0	0	0.08	0	0	7.3	10.8	9.6	9.8	0.47	0.99	0	4.57	25.1	N/A	9.3	13.4	10.5	6.8	0	0	0.13	0.37
Meagher	4	22.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11.3	11.3	6	5.7	0.62	0.62	0	9.77	19.6	N/A	24.9	22.7	12	7.4	0	0	0	0
Mineral	0	4.5	0	2.3	0.12	0.12	0	0	8.8	9.1	11.3	10.9	1.16	2.76	9.17	9.71	25.9	N/A	18.8	21.5	14.7	15.9	0.2	0.1	0.11	0.1
Missoula	7.4	6.3	1.3	1.2	0.09	0.1	0.03	0.05	6.3	7.4	11.1	11.3	1.78	1.92	3.95	7.69	19.3	N/A	19.5	20.2	9.7	8.7	0.13	0.15	0.67	1.2
Musselshell	2.4	7.9	2.4	0	0.12	0	0	0.34	12.7	15.3	12.5	14.5	1.55	3.03	3.88	5.25	28	N/A	23.5	24.4	4.9	18.4	0.18	0.81	0.39	0.61
Park	8.5	6.6	2.3	1.4	0.22	0.16	0.39	0.24	8.3	8.1	11.1	15.3	1.23	1.04	1.1	3.94	20.7	N/A	17.7	20.6	12.4	9	0.08	0.12	1.02	1.47
Petroleum	0	16.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	14.7	16.7	8.9	10.2	2.84	3.85	0	5.38	28.4	N/A	14.9	17.6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips	6.2	4.9	0	0	0.08	0	1.01	0	13	14.1	7.9	8.1	0.32	0.43	2.8	3.15	20	N/A	21.8	18.1	13.6	8.2	0.21	0.24	0.7	0.74
Pondera	5.4	8	0.9	1.1	0.06	0.06	0.24	0.24	11	10.6	9.5	10.7	0.56	1.14	1.07	3.18	18.2	N/A	30.1	17	10.8	5.7	0.1	0	0	0.6
Powder River	4.5	0	4.5	0	0.21	0	0	0	6	8.2	8.3	13.3	0.35	0.72	0	4.68	25	N/A	10	8.6	9.1	0	0	0.69	0	0.18
Powell	5.1	6.7	0	0	0.16	0	0	0	7.5	10.8	11.8	16	2.86	2.97	9.79	8.13	27.6	N/A	14.7	19.2	17.7	10.7	0.24	0.38	0	1.59
Prairie	10	15.4	0	15.4	0	0.83	0	1	3.9	4.9	8.5	8.8	0	0	0	7.79	13.7	N/A	10.1	11.7	0	15.4	0.36	0.29	0	0
Ravalli	4.2	6.7	0.6	0	0.09	0.03	0.06	0.05	12.7	15	10.2	11.5	1.05	1.08	3.49	6.05	23.5	N/A	16.8	22.4	9.9	12.4	0.15	0.31	0.7	1.48
Richland	3.9	4.9	1.6	2.8	0.11	0.18	0	0	7.1	7.8	7.8	10.4	0.59	0.71	4.83	4.12	16.7	N/A	14	15.8	9.4	17.4	0.22	0.28	0.35	0.4

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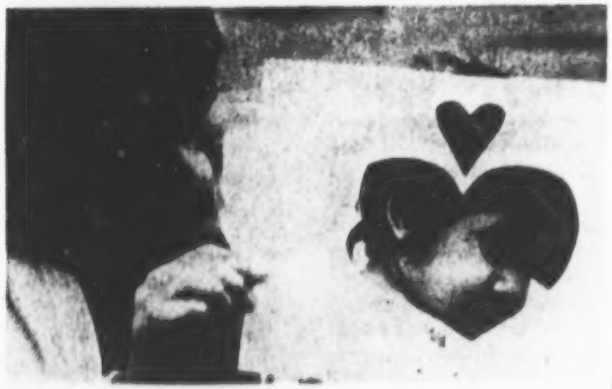

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MONTANA	5.8	5.4	0.9	0.7	0.08	0.08	0.1	0.09	9	10	9.9	11.3	1.55	1.62	4.95	6.4	20.1	N/A	19.8	21	11.6	11.9	0.17	0.21	0.46	0.86
COUNTY																										
Roosevelt	3.4	3.6	1.5	0.8	0.15	0.09	0.12	0.5	12.4	13.4	8.4	12.9	2.54	2.86	1.82	9.91	35.7	N/A	44	49.3	19.6	18.8	0.46	0.5	0	0.1
Rosebud	3.8	4.3	1.4	2.8	0.19	0.23	0.11	0.21	10.9	11.8	9	10	0.68	0.75	0.29	3.3	25.4	N/A	26.7	27.4	14.9	17.1	0.39	0.79	0.37	0.8
Sanders	7.2	7.1	3.6	0.9	0.19	0.1	0.32	0	11.3	13.2	6.6	8.6	1.21	1.48	5.55	7.78	23.9	N/A	26.4	31.5	15.3	18.8	0.19	0.19	0.28	0.36
Sheridan	4.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10.8	11.5	8.1	9.4	0.56	0.33	5.44	6.58	22.1	N/A	14.5	13.6	2.2	6.5	0	0.41	0	0.58
Silver Bow	5.6	5.4	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.08	0.12	0.18	5.9	5.7	14.6	15	1.76	1.56	8.68	9.76	19.1	N/A	21.3	20.3	14.3	12	0.07	0.2	0.91	1.82
Stillwater	6.1	12.9	0	0	0	0	0.23	0	8	7.4	13.3	16.1	1.11	0.85	3.32	5.63	11.9	N/A	10	15.6	6.1	12.9	0.41	0.39	0	0
Sweet Grass	6.3	6.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.3	3.1	8.9	8.7	0.71	0.95	6.76	5.81	11.7	N/A	13.2	16.2	18.8	6.1	0	0.11	0	0
Teton	6.3	1.2	1.6	0	0.13	0.07	0	0	7.2	8.1	8.4	9.2	1.3	1.44	3.74	3.3	19.4	N/A	12.1	18	6.3	10.7	0.05	0	0	0.53
Toole	5.8	5.2	0	0	0	0.08	0.31	0	17.1	14.9	11.1	8.3	0.6	1.39	0	8.06	17.7	N/A	16.6	15.3	5.8	13.8	0.45	0.19	0.07	0.83
Treasure	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	1.43	4.9	7	11	11.3	0	0	0	0	20.5	N/A	19.3	24	36.4	0	0.93	0	0	0
Valley	0.9	5	2.8	1	0.16	0.06	0	0	10.5	11.4	5.5	8.4	0.84	0.81	4.12	3.41	22.1	N/A	21	23.1	9.3	17	0.16	0.3	0.49	0
Wheatland	3.6	0	0	0	0.2	0.4	0.67	0	10.4	12.4	8	12.4	0.98	1.61	6.04	6.13	23	N/A	19.4	27	14.3	3.7	0	0.3	0	0
Wibaux	0	10.5	0	5.3	0	0.4	0	0	12.4	13.4	11.8	8.5	0.3	0	0	4.83	19.4	N/A	20.8	16.4	16.7	0	0	0.59	0	0.3
Yellowstone	5.6	6.4	0.9	0.8	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.09	7.8	8.2	11.7	12.5	1.79	1.7	5.87	7.89	15	N/A	17.9	18.7	11.1	10	0.12	0.12	0.6	1.33

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CORE INDICATORS*

Alcohol and Drug Treatment Admissions is the number of youth less than age 20 who were admitted to a public alcohol and drug treatment program. Source: 1990 and 1992 Alcohol and Drug Information System, Department of Corrections and Human Services, Helena, MT.[1]

Chapter 1 Remedial Education is the number of students who are receiving services from Chapter 1 Remedial Educational Services. Source: 1991 and 1992 Chapter 1 Records, Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT.

Child Abuse and Neglect is the number of children ages 0 to 17 who were involved in a substantiated incident of child abuse or neglect. Data are reported by county of residence. Source: 1990 and 1992 Client Database, Department of Family Services, Helena, MT.

Child Death Rate, Ages 0–14 is the number of deaths from all causes to children between the ages of 0 and 14. The data are reported by county of residence.
Source: 1990 and 1992 Vital Statistics of the Bureau of Vital Records and Statistics, Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT.

Children Ages 5–17 Who Do Not Speak English at Home is the number of children between the ages of 5 and 17 who speak a language other than English at home, regardless of their proficiency in English or the primacy of English in the home. Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT.

Free and Reduced Meals is the number of students eligible to receive free school meals or reduced cost meals reported on October 1 of the school year. Source: School Foods Division, Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT.

Infant Mortality is the number of deaths to infants under 1 year of age. The data are reported by county of residence. Source: 1990 and 1992 Vital Statistics of the Bureau of Vital Records and Statistics, Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT.

Juvenile Crime is the number of arrests of youths under age 18 for offenses (criminal homicide, rape, rape under 16, robbery, aggravated assault, simple assault, burglary, aggravated burglary, felony theft, and misdemeanor theft). The annual arrest figures include all arrests of youths for offenses during the year, including repeated arrests of the same individual for different offenses. Data are reported by county of residence. The counties of Gallatin and Cascade did not report statistics for 1990 and 1992. Source: 1990 and 1992 reported statistics. Juvenile Probation System, Board of Crime Control, Helena, MT.

Out–of Home Placements is the number of children ages 0–17 who were legally placed in the custody of the Department of Family Services which placed those children in foster care for a period of time during a year for any reason. Source: 1990 and 1992 Client Database for Department of Family Services, Helena, MT.

Percent of All Births that Are to Single Teens is the percentage of live births which occur to single women less than age 20. Data are reported by county of residence. Source: 1990 and 1992 Vital Statistics of the Bureau of Vital Records and Statistics, Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT.

Percent Low Birthweight is the percentage of live births recorded as low birthweight. Babies of low birthweight are those who weigh under 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds) at birth. The data are reported by mother's county of residence. Source: 1990 and 1992 Vital Statistics of the Bureau of Vital Records and Statistics, Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT.

Percent of Children in Poverty is the percentage of related children under age 18 who live in families with incomes below the U.S. poverty threshold, as defined by the Bureau of the Census. Related children includes the family head's children by birth, marriage, or adoption, as well as other persons under age 18 who are related to the family head. In 1989, the poverty threshold for a family of four persons was $12,675. Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT. 1990 Standard File Tape 3.

Special Education is the number of students who have written individual educational plans and are receiving services from a special education program. Source: 1991 and 1992 Special Education Reports, Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT.

Teen Violent Death, Ages 15–19 is the number of deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents to teens between ages 15 to 19. The data are reported by county of residence. Source: 1990 and 1992 Vital Statistics of the Bureau of vital Records and Statistics, Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT.

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Children Under Age 6 with Both or Only Parent in the Labor Force is the number of own children under age 6 living with one or both parents whose parent(s) is/are in the labor force. A parent can be by birth, marriage, or adoption. Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT. 1990 Standard File Tape 3, Tables 21 and 23.

Children Under Age 18 with Both or Only Parent in the Labor Force is the number of own children under age 18 living with one or both parents whose parent(s) is/are in the labor force. A parent can be by birth, marriage, or adoption. Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT. 1990 Standard Tape File 3, Tables 21 and 23.

Children Under 18 who are not Living with a Parent is the number of children who do not live in the same household with at least one of their parents, regardless of whether the parent(s) heads (head) the household. A parent can be by birth, marriage, or adoption. Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT. 1990 Standard Tape File 3, Tables P-23, P-26, and P-41.

Children who are not in School and not in the Labor Force, Ages 16–19 is the number of children ages 16 through 19 who are not enrolled in public school and not in the paid labor force. Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce. Helena, MT. 1990 Standard Tape File 3.

Head Start is the number of children under age 5 enrolled in a Head Start Program on November 1 of the program year. Data are reported by county of residence of child being served. Some counties do not have a Head Start Program available. Source: Head Start Expansion, 1993 Summary of County Data, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, Denver, CO.

Median Income divides the income distribution into two equal parts, one having incomes above the median and the other having incomes below. Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT.

Number of Children Enrolled in a Public School is the number of children who are enrolled in a public school on October 1 of the school year. Source: 1991 and 1992 Public School Fall Reports, Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT.

Number of Children Enrolled in Private School is the number of children who are reported as enrolled in a private school on October 1 of the school year. Source: County Superintendent Non-public School Reports, Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT.

Number of Children Enrolled in Home School is the number of children who are being schooled at home who have registered with the county superintendent of schools. Data are reported by county residence. Source: County Superintendent Non-public School Reports, Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT.

Percent of Children in Single Parent Families is the percentage of related children under age 18 who live in families headed by a person without a spouse present in the home. Related children include the family head's children by birth, marriage, or adoption, as well as other persons under age 18 who are related to the family head. Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT. 1990 Standard Tape 3.

Women in the Labor Force with Youngest Child Age 6–17 is the number of women ages 16 and over (regardless of marital status) whose youngest child is between ages 6 and 17 and who are in the paid labor force. Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT. 1990 Standard Tape File 3.

Women in the Labor Force with Youngest Child Under Age 6 is the number of women ages 16 and over (regardless of marital status) whose youngest child is under age 6 and who are in the paid labor force. Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT. 1990 Standard Tape File 3.

HIGH-RISK FAMILY INDEX

High-risk family index is the percentage of all live births that are to women under age 20 who have one or more risk factors at the time of the birth. The risk factors are: having less than a high school education, being unmarried, or being under age 20. The index shows the number of first births to women with one risk factor–being less than 20 years of age; with two risk factors–being less than 20 years of age and unmarried; with two risk factors–being less than 20 years of age and having less than 12 years of education. Source: 1990 and 1992 Vital Statistics of the Bureau of Vital Records and Statistics, Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT.

A Family is two or more persons related by blood, marriage or adoption. Source: Census and Economics Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT.

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9	Composite Trends in Child and Youth Health	1994 National Kids Count Data Book (Annie E. Casey Foundation)
10	State Comparisons on LBW For 1991	1994 National Kids Count Data Book (Annie E. Casey Foundation)
11	State Comparisons on IMR for 1991	1994 National Kids Count Data Book (Annie E. Casey Foundation)
12	Components of 1992 Montana Child Death Rate	Extracted from "Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies" Spreadsheet
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15	Composite of Recent Education Indicators	1994 National Kids Count Data Book (Annie E. Casey Foundation)
16	State Map of 1992 Remedial Education*	Extracted from "Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies" Spreadsheet
17	State Map of 1992 Special Education*	Extracted from "Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies" Spreadsheet
19	Composite of Recent Youth Security (1990–1992)	Extracted from "Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies" Spreadsheet
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28	State Comparisons of Births to Teens (1991)	1994 National Kids Count Data Book (Annie E. Casey Foundation)
29	State Map of Alcohol and Drug Treatment (1992)*	Extracted from "Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies" Spreadsheet
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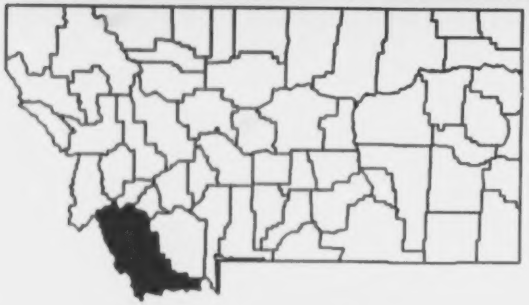


Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	8,424		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$31,658		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$46,250		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$6,936		$10,097	
Population under age 18	2,341	27.8%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	112	4.8%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	432	59%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,561	66.8%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	373	15.9%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	92	3.9%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	298	17.7%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	427	25.3%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	6	0.3%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	8	18.2%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	144
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	280
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	337
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	163

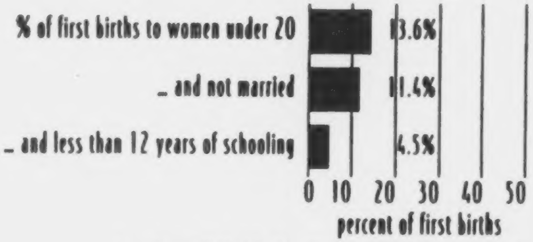
Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	1,730	98.4%	1,744	97.5%
Private School Enrollment	23	1.3%	23	1.3%
Home School Enrollment	5	0.3%	22	1.2%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



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Beaverhead

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	7.6	8.5	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	12.7	11.6	9	10
Special education rate	7.3	9.2	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	4.26	6.9	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.92	1.65	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	22		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	13.9	16.8	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	12.2	6	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.19	0.05	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.5	0.7	0.46	0.86

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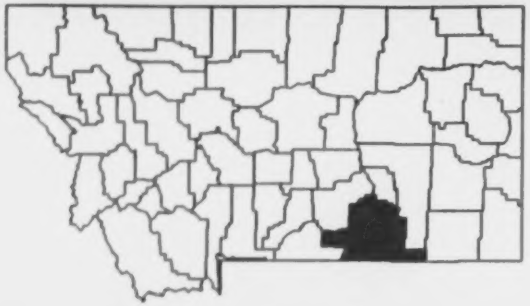

Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	11,337		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$23,454		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$19,135		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$6,340		$10,097	
Population under age 18	4,156	36.7%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	2,899	69.8%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	669	46.5%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	2,071	52.9%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	1,116	26.9%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	698	16.8%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	526	25.4%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	531	25.6%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	103	3.5%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	83	58.5%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	731
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	1,277
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	948
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	153

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	2,309	84.7%	2,345	84.1%
Private School Enrollment	412	15.1%	443	15.9%
Home School Enrollment	5	0.2%	2	0.1%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

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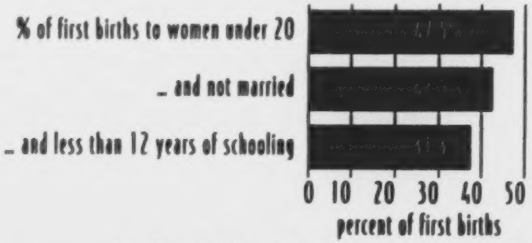

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Big Horn

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	5.4	5.5	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0.7	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.22	0.11	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	13	15.4	9	10
Special education rate	14.4	14.5	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	3.9	3.25	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.03	1.41	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	42.8		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	50	51.9	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	20.7	21.4	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.52	0.44	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0	0.46	0.86

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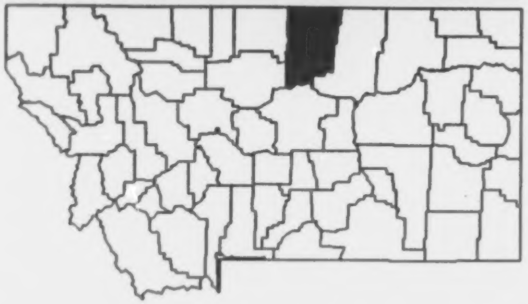

Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	6,728		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$25,345		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$13,750		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$9,501		$10,097	
Population under age 18	2,234	33.2%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	1,191	53.3%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	406	57.1%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,371	63.6%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	668	29.9%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	222	9.9%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	265	20.5%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	349	27.1%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0	0%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	15	37.5%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	353
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	478
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	544
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	35

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	1,497	92.6%	1,575	93.2%
Private School Enrollment	104	6.4%	103	6.1%
Home School Enrollment	16	1.0%	12	0.7%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

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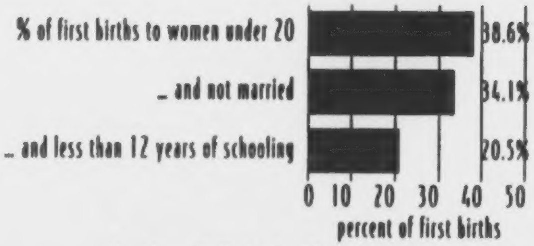

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	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	5.1	1.5	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.19	0.19	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	10.4	15.9	9	10
Special education rate	9.7	9.4	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	4.53	6.34	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	2.29	2.55	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	34.5		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	42.9	42.9	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	14.5	17.9	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.54	0.49	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.66	1.47	0.46	0.86

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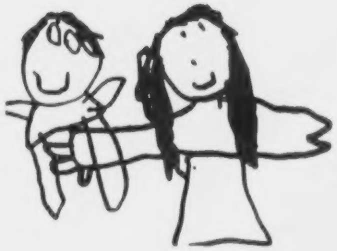

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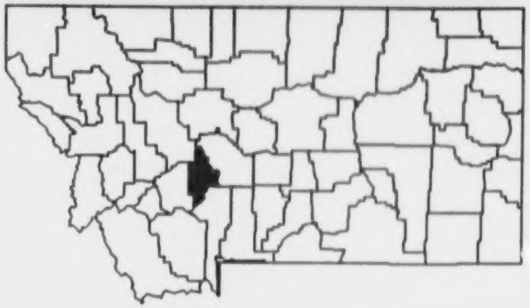


Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	3,318		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$31,034		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$25,625		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$6,021		$10,097	
Population under age 18	955	28.8%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	36	3.8%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	162	60.7%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	627	68.8%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	162	17%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	57	6%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	99	15.5%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	205	32%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0	0%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	2	6.1%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	69
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	153
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	172
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	68

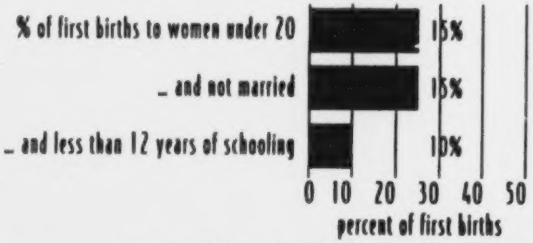
Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	691	99.0%	730	98.6%
Private School Enrollment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Home School Enrollment	7	1.0%	10	1.4%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



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Broadwater

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	8.2	7.4	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	21	17	9	10
Special education rate	8.5	7.0	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0	9.57	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.16	1.83	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	19.3		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	19	15.5	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	8.2	11.1	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.19	0.2	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0	0.46	0.86

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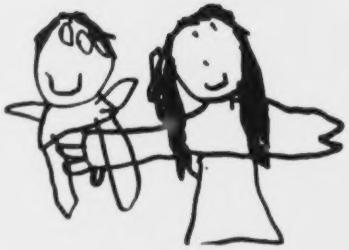

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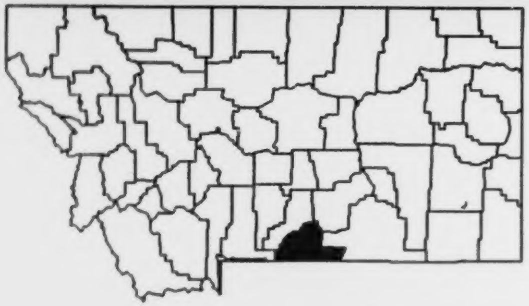

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1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	8,080		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$27,215		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$11,667		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$11,591		$10,097	
Population under age 18	2,177	26.9%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	67	3.1%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	327	58.7%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,428	67.7%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	332	15.3%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	109	5%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	254	16.6%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	469	30.6%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0	0%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	0	0%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	119
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	217
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	186
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	41

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	1,558	98.4%	1,614	97.9%
Private School Enrollment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Home School Enrollment	25	1.6%	35	2.1%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

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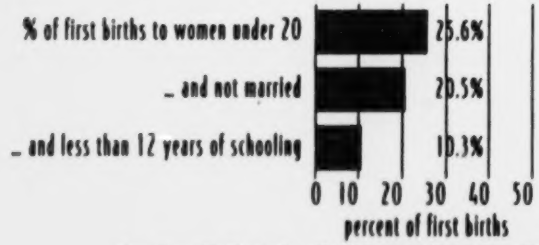

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	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth weight babies	4.9	9	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	1.2	2	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.06	0.11	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0.18	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	7.7	9.1	9	10
Special education rate	8.6	8.7	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	7.33	5.2	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.65	1.11	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	20.4		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	18	18.9	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	8.5	12	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.42	0.22	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0.09	0.46	0.86

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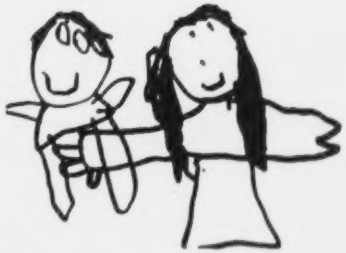

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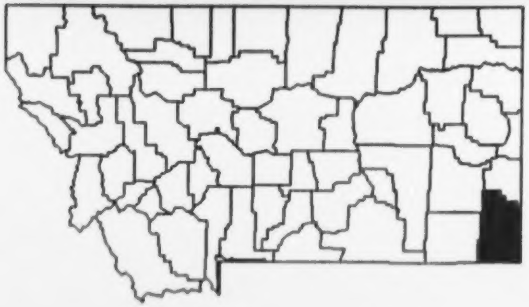

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1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	1,503		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$19,500		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$0		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$5,714		$10,097	
Population under age 18	386	25.7%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	9	2.3%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	105	77.8%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	319	83.5%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	28	7.3%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	8	2.1%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	73	20.2%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	81	22.4%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0	0%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	5	62.5%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	9
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	14
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	18
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	7

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	550	98.0%	537	98.7%
Private School Enrollment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Home School Enrollment	11	2.0%	7	1.3%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index

No first births under 20 years old

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	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	0	7.7	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter I remedial education rate	0.7	0.7	9	10
Special education rate	4.3	7.1	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0	2.09	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.03	0.26	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	37.2		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	14	6.5	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	8.3	0	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.25	0.26	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0.26	0.46	0.86

Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes & Sources

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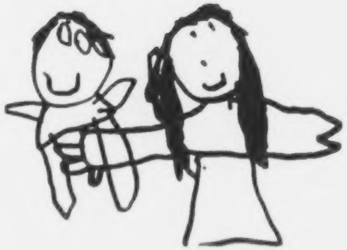

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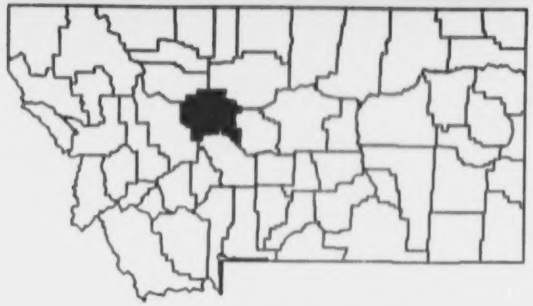


Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	77,691		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$31,674		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$17,949		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$9,857		$10,097	
Population under age 18	21,556	27.7%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	2,389	11.1%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	4,377	59.3%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	13,776	66.3%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	4,338	20.1%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	1,170	5.4%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	3,265	19.4%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	4,373	26%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	75	0.5%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	182	21.1%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	2,028
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	2,958
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	3,200
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	1,472

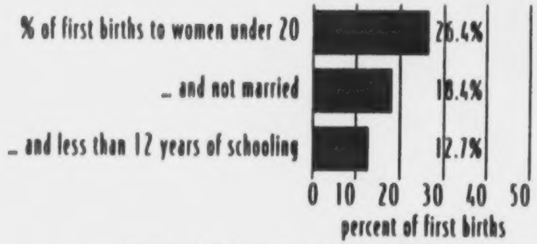
Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	13,980	94.8%	14,375	94.8%
Private School Enrollment	690	4.7%	712	4.7%
Home School Enrollment	70	0.5%	71	0.5%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



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	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	6.4	5.4	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.1	0.05	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.04	0.04	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	10.3	11.4	9	10
Special education rate	9.3	10.2	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	6.25	7.58	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	2.17	2.47	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	17.3		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	19.3	22.2	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	10.8	12.8	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.11	0.19	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0.01	0.46	0.86

Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes & Sources

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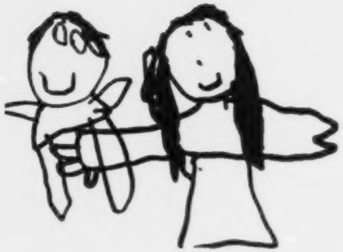

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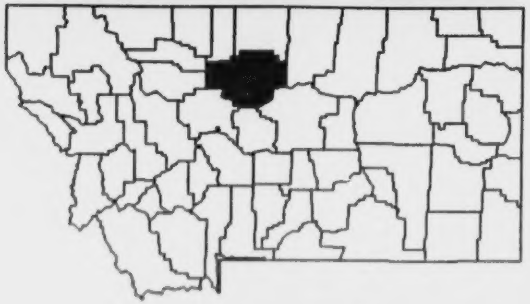


Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	5,452		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$25,243		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$12,500		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$11,250		$10,097	
Population under age 18	1,539	28.2%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	89	5.8%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	300	63.6%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,059	69.8%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	203	13.2%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	44	2.9%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	225	23.9%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	278	29.5%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0	0%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	14	34.1%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Centre, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	49
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	126
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	104
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	58

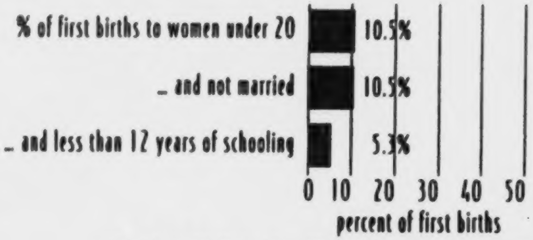
Source: Census & Economic Information Centre, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	1,130	99.3%	1,127	98.7%
Private School Enrollment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Home School Enrollment	8	0.7%	15	1.3%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



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Chouteau

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	3.2	3.2	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	10.9	12.3	9	10
Special education rate	9.9	8.8	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	2.34	2.65	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.33	0.45	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	21.1		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	18.6	18.6	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	8.1	3.2	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.18	0.19	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.46	1.1	0.46	0.86

Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes & Sources

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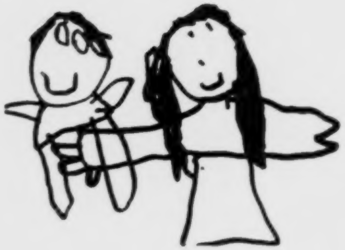

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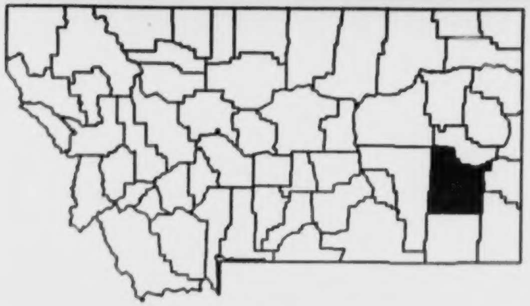


Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	11,697		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$32,177		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$17,083		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$10,644		$10,097	
Population under age 18	3,213	27.5%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	171	5.3%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	640	72.1%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	2,379	75.7%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	640	19.9%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	269	8.4%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	478	18.2%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	663	25.3%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	10	0.4%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	33	29.5%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	297
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	467
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	491
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	213

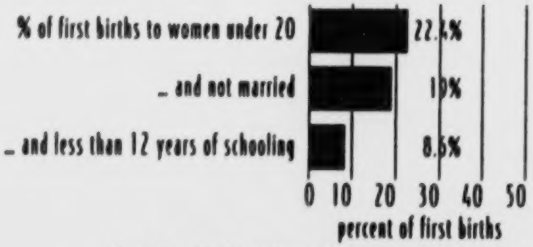
Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	2,239	95.8%	2,263	96.5%
Private School Enrollment	93	4.0%	71	3.0%
Home School Enrollment	6	0.3%	12	0.5%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



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	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	8.6	7.9	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	8.8	11	9	10
Special education rate	10.5	10.1	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	10.5	9.62	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.05	1.45	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	19		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	9.5	17.9	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	10.9	10.2	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.34	0.35	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	1.59	1.99	0.46	0.86

Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes & Sources

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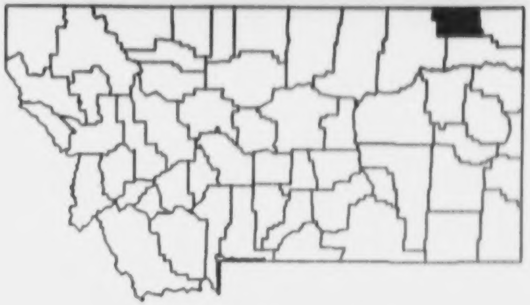


Key Facts

1990 Census Data

1990 Census Data	County		Montana	
Total Population	2,266		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$26,029		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$31,875		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$13,000		$10,097	
Population under age 18	578	25.5%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	18	3.1%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	99	76.2%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	456	78.6%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	63	10.9%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	20	3.5%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	64	14.1%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	160	35.2%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0	0%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	3	33.3%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

1992 Income Support Participation	
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	2
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	12
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	7
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	7

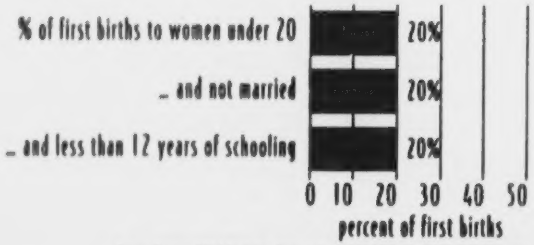
Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

School Enrollment	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	513	100.0%	496	100.0%
Private School Enrollment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Home School Enrollment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



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Daniels

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	7.7	0	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0.24	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	9	11.3	9	10
Special education rate	10.7	14.1	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0	2.24	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.52	0.37	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	17.2		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	9.7	10.3	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	7.7	5.3	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.16	0.73	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0	0.46	0.86

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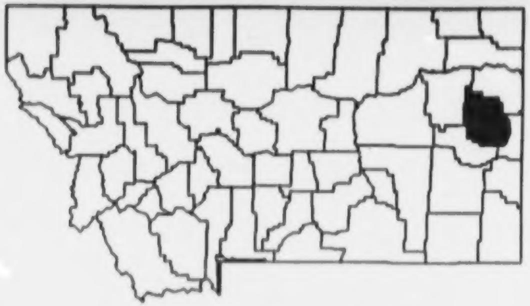


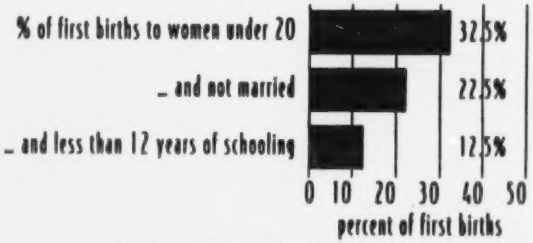
Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	9,505		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$32,807		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$18,438		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$14,812		$10,097	
Population under age 18	2,628	27.6%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	64	2.4%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	468	58.5%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,768	68.1%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	354	13.5%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	79	3%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	300	15.3%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	566	28.8%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0	0%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	0	0%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



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1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	151
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	251
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	251
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	132

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

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School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	1,931	98.5%	1,922	97.9%
Private School Enrollment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Home School Enrollment	29	1.5%	42	2.1%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

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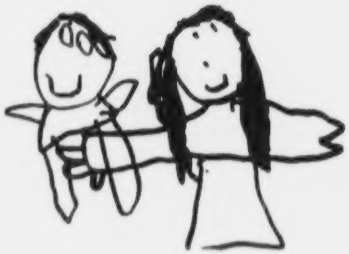
Dawson

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	3.7	4.7	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0.9	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0.05	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	1.74	0.15	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	5.5	7.5	9	10
Special education rate	10.2	9.9	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	4.25	6.22	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.79	1.13	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	20.6		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	12.8	14	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	5.5	15.1	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.52	0.32	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.45	1.09	0.46	0.86



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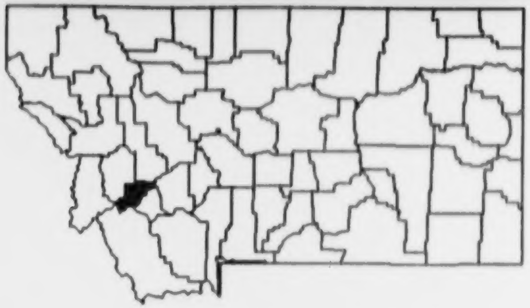


Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	10,278		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$31,516		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$14,063		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$4,999		$10,097	
Population under age 18	2,391	23.3%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	139	5.8%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	435	60.4%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,423	65.3%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	486	20.3%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	225	9.4%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	356	19.8%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	481	26.8%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0	0%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	81	54.4%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	360
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	505
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	518
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	194

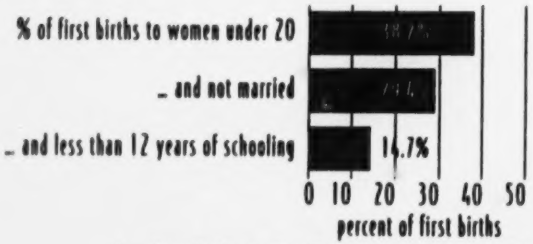
Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	1,632	99.7%	1,636	99.8%
Private School Enrollment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Home School Enrollment	5	0.3%	4	0.2%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



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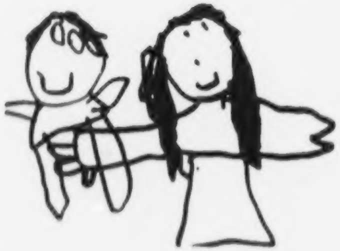
	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	5.8	6	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	1.7	3	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.11	0.27	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.12	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	12.6	12.2	9	10
Special education rate	14.3	13.2	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	10.03	5.13	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	3.9	2.8	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	24.5		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	13	15	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	9.1	16	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.48	0.42	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	1.24	2.09	0.46	0.86



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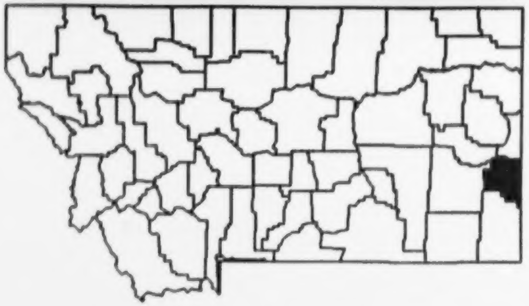


Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	3,103		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$29,805		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$25,000		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$11,042		$10,097	
Population under age 18	949	30.6%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	10	1.1%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	167	53.5%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	581	63.9%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	74	7.8%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	41	4.3%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	131	22.4%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	170	29.1%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0	0%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	5	38.5%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	22
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	67
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	62
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	41

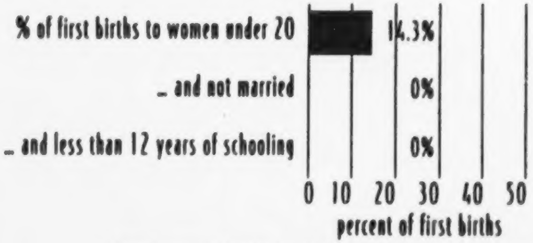
Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	758	99.2%	721	99.6%
Private School Enrollment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Home School Enrollment	6	0.8%	3	0.4%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



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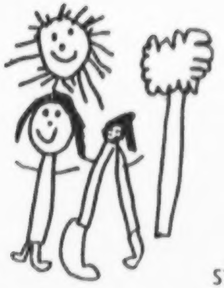
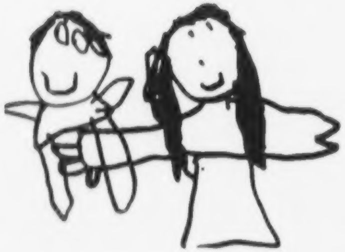


	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	2.4	2.9	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	12	10.7	9	10
Special education rate	8.5	8.3	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	6.84	5.06	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.32	0.34	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	11.2		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	10.6	11.5	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	17.1	5.9	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.1	0.4	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0.22	0.46	0.86



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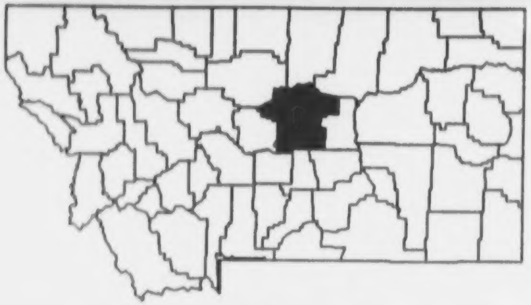


Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	12,083		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$29,355		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$7,245		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$8,591		$10,097	
Population under age 18	3,222	26.7%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	67	2.1%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	651	66%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	2,249	71.2%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	392	12.2%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	199	6.2%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	428	18.2%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	634	27%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	15	0.6%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	28	29.5%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	123
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	236
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	332
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	235

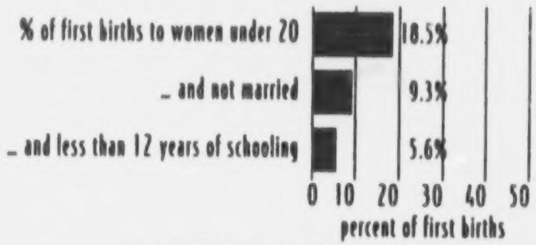
Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	2,259	96.4%	2,309	95.5%
Private School Enrollment	61	2.6%	70	2.9%
Home School Enrollment	24	1.0%	39	1.6%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



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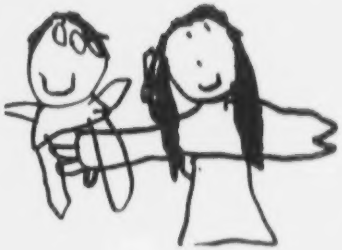
Fergus

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	6.6	7.2	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	1.2	1.3	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.11	0.11	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.13	0.24	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	8.9	11.1	9	10
Special education rate	12.5	12.5	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	4.17	3.55	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.98	1.83	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	17.3		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	16.8	16.9	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	10.2	7.9	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.23	0.11	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.3	1.65	0.46	0.86



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Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	59,218		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$32,789		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$19,904		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$8,082		$10,097	
Population under age 18	16,749	28.3%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	654	3.9%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	2,784	55.5%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	10,380	63.5%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	3,037	18.1%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	841	5%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	2,118	17%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	3,351	26.9%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	11	0.1%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	146	23.8%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	1,392
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	2,361
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	2,265
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	746

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	12,142	92.4%	12,512	92.0%
Private School Enrollment	877	6.7%	908	6.7%
Home School Enrollment	125	1.0%	176	1.3%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

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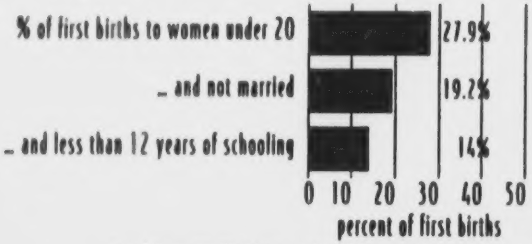

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	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	5.1	3.1	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.1	0.08	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.1	0.05	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	10.9	11	9	10
Special education rate	10.6	11.9	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	4.91	5.12	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.01	1.19	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	18.1		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	16.3	18.1	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	12	13	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.1	0.12	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.92	1.91	0.46	0.86

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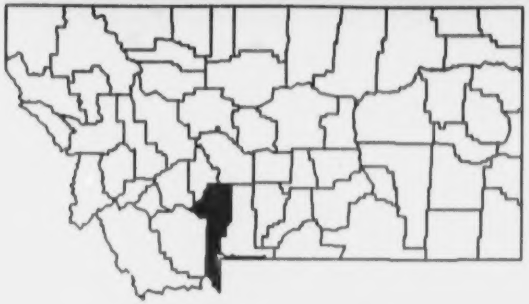
Gallatin



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	50,463		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$32,869		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$25,167		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$10,595		$10,097	
Population under age 18	12,268	24.3%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	541	4.4%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	2,378	57.2%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	8,034	66.9%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	1,990	16.2%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	422	3.4%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	1,782	14.9%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	2,604	21.7%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	41	0.5%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	90	26.2%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	501
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	1,061
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	1,066
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	511

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	7,970	90.8%	8,187	90.4%
Private School Enrollment	717	8.2%	774	8.5%
Home School Enrollment	95	1.1%	97	1.1%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

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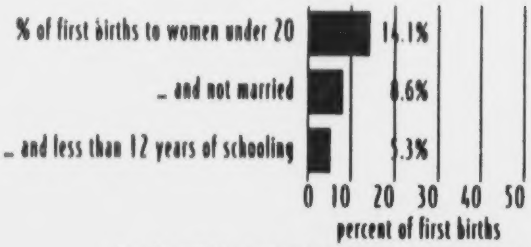

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	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	7.1	4.5	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.05	0.07	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	7.6	7.6	9	10
Special education rate	10.6	9.2	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	3.61	4.26	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.7	0.73	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	17.5		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	18.7	15.6	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	6.2	8.1	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.05	0.08	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0.02	0.46	0.86

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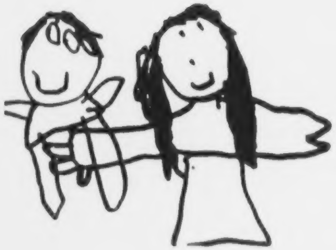

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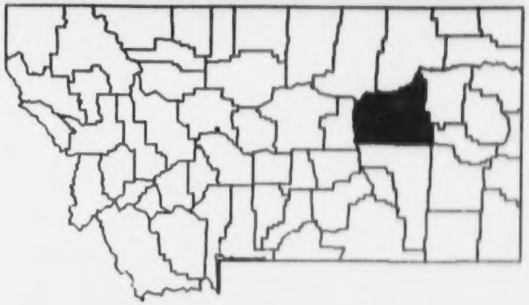

Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	1,589		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$20,764		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$12,500		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$17,083		$10,097	
Population under age 18	481	30.3%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	3	0.6%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	61	48.8%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	339	70.3%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	43	8.9%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	21	4.4%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	44	14.2%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	99	31.9%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0	0%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	0	0%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

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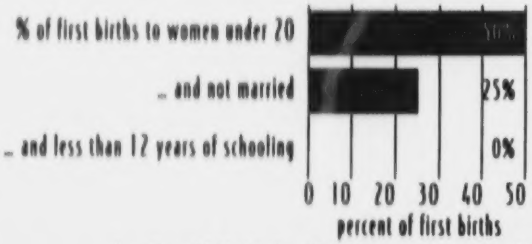

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1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	4
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	3
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	9
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	8

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	322	97.9%	303	97.4%
Private School Enrollment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Home School Enrollment	7	2.1%	8	2.6%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

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Garfield

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	4.3	7.7	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	8.7	6.3	9	10
Special education rate	5.3	6.2	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0	1.76	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0	0.22	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	23.6		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	8	10.6	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	4.3	15.4	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0	0	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.61	0	0.46	0.86

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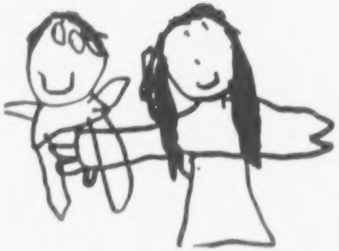

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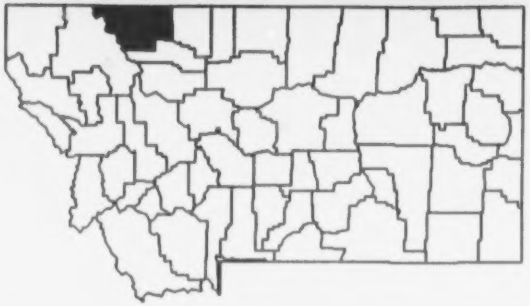


Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	12,121		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$27,067		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$9,043		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$6,097		$10,097	
Population under age 18	4,496	37.1%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	2,965	65.9%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	821	55.8%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	2,604	64%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	1,304	29%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	750	16.7%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	551	23.7%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	614	26.4%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	54	1.7%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	78	41.5%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	984
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	1,479
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	1,208
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	56

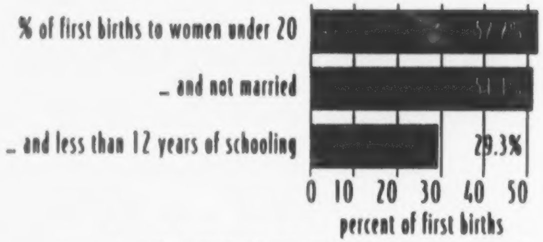
Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	2,929	98.9%	2,954	98.2%
Private School Enrollment	11	0.4%	15	0.5%
Home School Enrollment	23	0.8%	40	1.3%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



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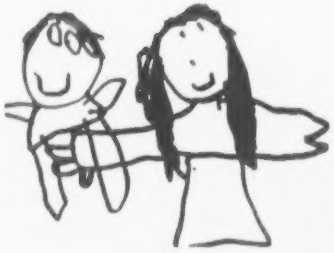
Glacier

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	3.9	3.9	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.03	0.08	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.34	0.31	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	14.6	16.7	9	10
Special education rate	11.1	10.5	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	5.43	5.83	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	4	3.31	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	41.4		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	48	36.6	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	21.8	21.6	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.29	0.33	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0.3	0.46	0.86

Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes & Sources

All numbers are expressed as percentages



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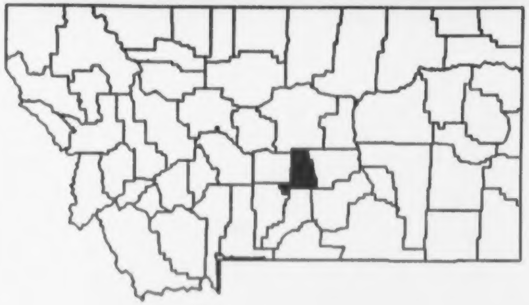


Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County		Montana	
Total Population	912		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$19,792		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$0		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$25,625		$10,097	
Population under age 18	253	27.7%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	11	4.3%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	44	77.2%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	156	76.8%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	17	6.7%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	53	20.9%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	42	22.2%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	44	23.3%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	7	3.9%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	0	0%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

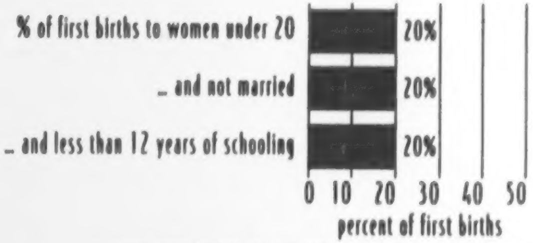
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	8
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	29
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	23
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	0

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	175	96.7%	163	86.2%
Private School Enrollment	0	0.0%	22	11.6%
Home School Enrollment	6	3.3%	4	2.1%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



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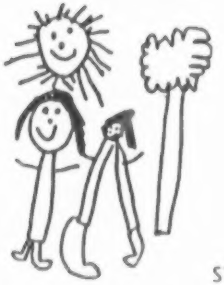

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	8.3	17.6	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	7.4	7.4	9	10
Special education rate	10.1	17.9	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0	5.58	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0	0.8	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	26.4		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	33.1	33.1	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	0	5.9	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0	0	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0	0.46	0.86

Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes & Sources

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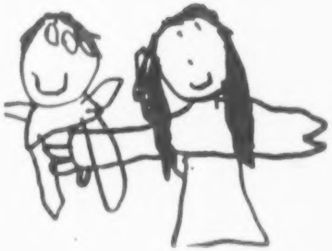

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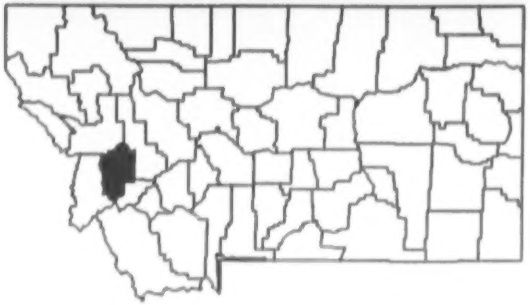


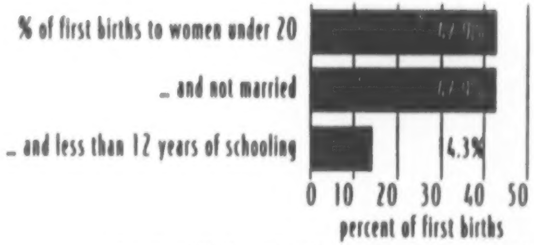
Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	2,548		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$22,963		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$15,417		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$7,500		$10,097	
Population under age 18	678	26.6%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	9	1.3%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	117	52%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	372	59%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	108	15.9%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	34	5%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	97	21.9%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	110	24.8%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0	0%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	25	56.8%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Health & Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	22
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	56
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	55
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	32

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	526	97.8%	500	97.3%
Private School Enrollment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Home School Enrollment	12	2.2%	14	2.7%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

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	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	6.1	6.3	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	9.4	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0.55	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	12.2	15.4	9	10
Special education rate	10.9	10.4	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0	4.55	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.6	0.91	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	32		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	14.5	17	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	3	15.6	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0	0	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0	0.46	0.86

Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes & Sources

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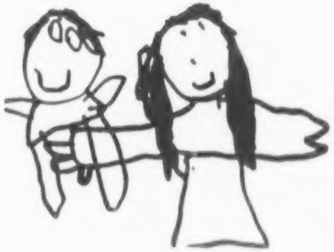

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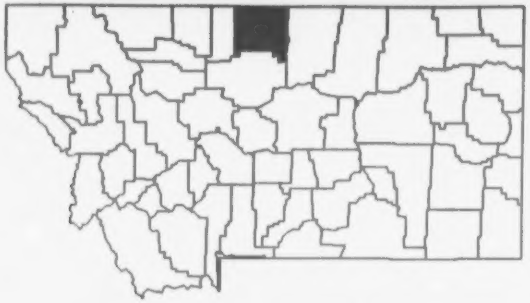


Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	17,654		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$35,862		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$20,179		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$8,591		$10,097	
Population under age 18	5,411	30.7%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	1,340	24.8%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	907	53.6%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	3,380	65.1%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	1,230	22.7%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	512	9.5%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	623	17.2%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	1,182	32.6%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	21	0.5%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	49	26.1%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	692
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	1,088
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	1,092
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	265

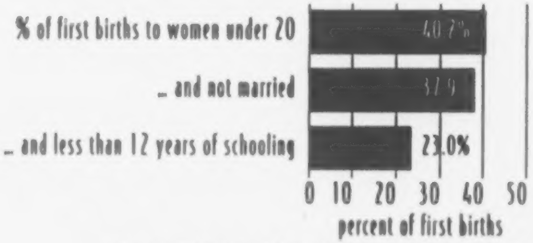
Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	3,549	90.9%	3,718	92.9%
Private School Enrollment	337	8.6%	265	6.6%
Home School Enrollment	19	0.5%	19	0.5%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



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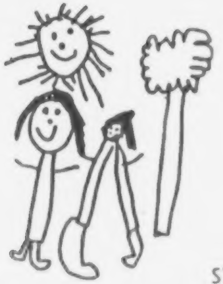

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	8.1	4.7	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	2.5	1.5	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.19	0.09	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.3	0.07	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	10.6	11.7	9	10
Special education rate	8.4	10.2	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	6.16	6.97	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.34	1.39	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	22.3		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	29.2	27.4	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	9.9	14.2	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.23	0.45	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	1.5	1.19	0.46	0.86

Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes & Sources

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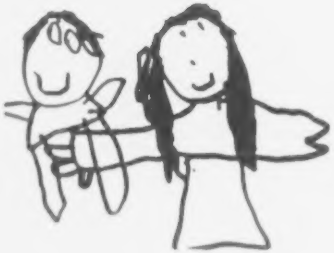

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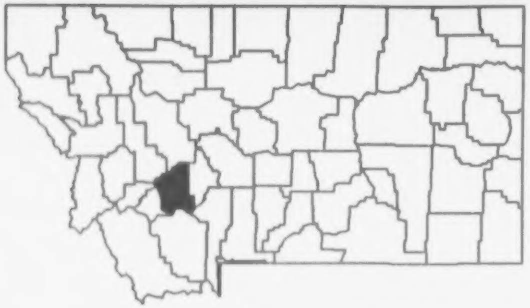


Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	7,939		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$41,563		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$22,917		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$15,000		$10,097	
Population under age 18	2,338	29.4%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	79	3.4%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	344	53.1%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,416	61.8%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	302	12.9%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	101	4.3%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	303	17.4%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	483	27.7%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0	0%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	32	48.5%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	101
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	167
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	166
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	98

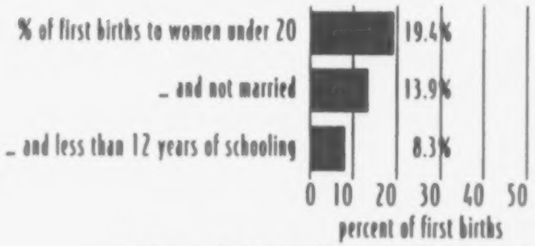
Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	1,611	96.6%	1,665	97.2%
Private School Enrollment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Home School Enrollment	56	3.4%	48	2.8%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



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Jefferson

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	6.7	3.9	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0.05	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.36	0.17	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter I remedial education rate	6.3	6.8	9	10
Special education rate	9.8	10.2	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0	3.76	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.67	1.22	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	7.8		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	6.7	7.6	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	8.6	8.7	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.08	0.2	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.21	0.2	0.46	0.86

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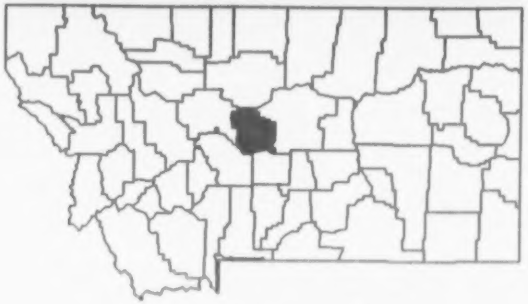

Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	2,282		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$27,143		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$15,000		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$15,417		$10,097	
Population under age 18	581	25.5%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	5	0.9%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	97	56.4%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	382	66.6%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	58	10%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	21	3.6%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	63	14.7%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	133	31.1%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0	0%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	5	38.5%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index

No first births under 20 years old

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	11
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	29
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	46
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	22

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	460	99.6%	470	100.0%
Private School Enrollment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Home School Enrollment	2	0.4%	0	0.0%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

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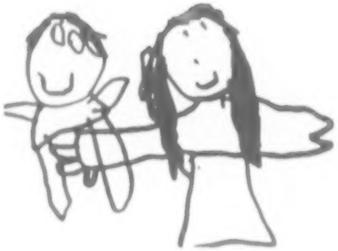
	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	3	0	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	8	12.3	9	10
Special education rate	6.5	7	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0	1.53	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.02	0.68	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	16.2		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	16.3	15.7	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	0	3.2	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0	0.16	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0.85	0.46	0.86



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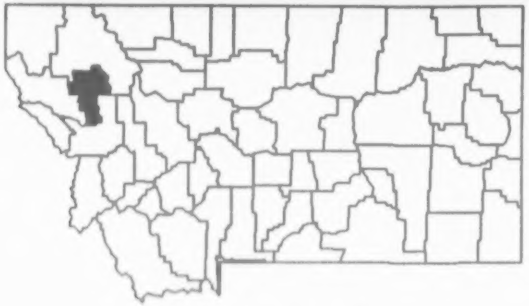

Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	21,041		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$28,254		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$10,938		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$10,855		$10,097	
Population under age 18	6,349	30.2%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	1,892	29.8%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	1,018	53%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	3,992	67%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	1,593	25.1%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	605	9.5%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	740	18%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	1,206	29.4%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	10	0.2%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	132	39.1%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	999
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	1,239
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	1,583
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	277

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	4,282	95.5%	4,404	94.4%
Private School Enrollment	127	2.8%	153	3.3%
Home School Enrollment	75	1.7%	107	2.3%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

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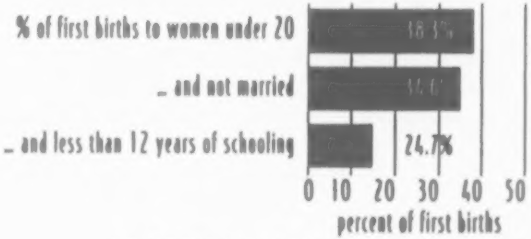

Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Health & Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT

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Lake

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	4.6	4.5	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	1.5	0.7	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.11	0.18	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.19	0.18	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	11.1	13.7	9	10
Special education rate	8.1	10.2	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	5.84	10.67	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.42	2.37	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	27.4		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	34	37.3	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	16.3	16.8	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.35	0.39	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.68	0.74	0.46	0.86

Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes & Sources

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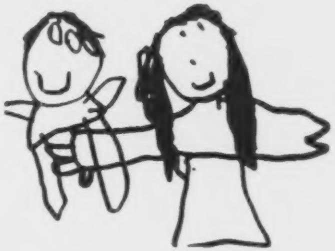

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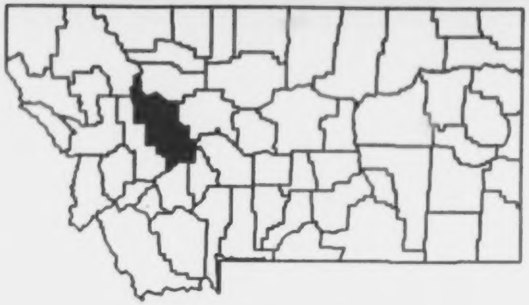
Lewis and Clark



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	47,495		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$36,580		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$19,583		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$12,285		$10,097	
Population under age 18	13,144	27.7%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	732	5.6%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	2,876	69.6%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	9,630	75.3%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	2,816	21.4%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	786	6%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	2,156	18.3%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	3,099	26.2%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	21	0.2%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	150	29.8%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	1,013
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	1,515
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	1,709
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	696

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	9,362	97.7%	9,604	97.4%
Private School Enrollment	136	1.4%	153	1.6%
Home School Enrollment	86	0.9%	103	1.0%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

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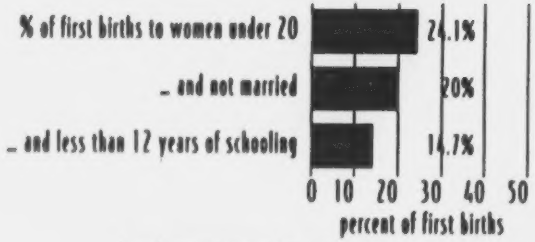

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Lewis and Clark

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	6.3	4.4	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.09	0.03	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	5	5.8	9	10
Special education rate	12.1	12.2	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	6.19	4.54	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	2.24	1.9	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	15.5		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	13.9	14.2	9.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	12.8	11.5	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.18	0.21	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0.07	0.46	0.86

Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes & Sources

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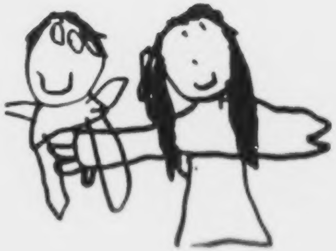

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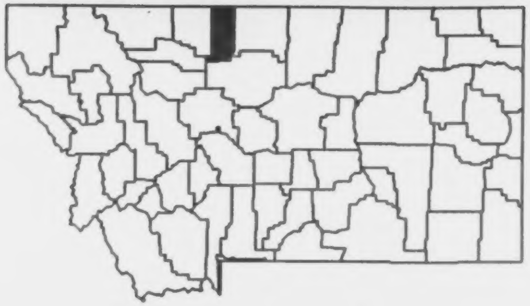

Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	2,295		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$28,846		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$18,750		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$12,083		$10,097	
Population under age 18	732	31.9%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	7	1%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	84	43.3%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	342	56.6%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	63	8.6%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	109	14.9%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	73	22.1%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	113	34.2%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	10	1.9%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	18	64.3%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	8
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	19
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	20
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	15

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	572	95.2%	539	91.2%
Private School Enrollment	16	2.7%	38	6.4%
Home School Enrollment	13	2.2%	14	2.[illegible]%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

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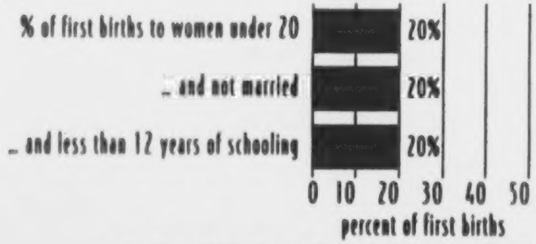

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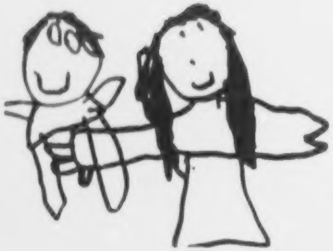
Liberty

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	9.5	2.9	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0.16	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	4	5.8	9	10
Special education rate	7.2	8.4	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	12.06	2.98	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.28	0.14	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	16.4		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	12.9	10.9	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	2.4	2.9	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0	0	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0.14	0.46	0.86



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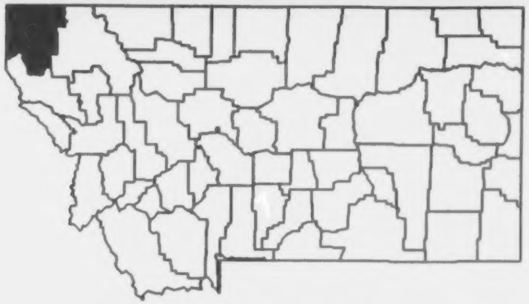

Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	17,481		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$29,401		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$18,125		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$6,822		$10,097	
Population under age 18	5,229	29.9%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	200	3.8%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	693	47.9%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	2,952	58.9%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	900	17.2%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	262	5%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	469	14.4%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	1,033	31.8%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	19	0.5%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	60	33.3%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

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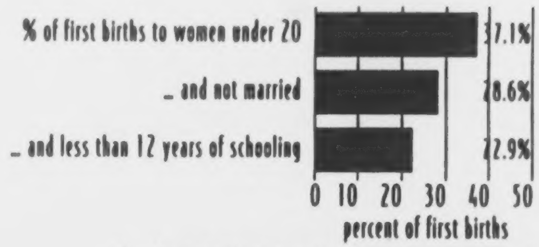

Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Health & Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	565
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	829
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	841
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	317

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	3,830	96.1%	3,796	97.0%
Private School Enrollment	78	2.0%	62	1.6%
Home School Enrollment	77	1.9%	56	1.4%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

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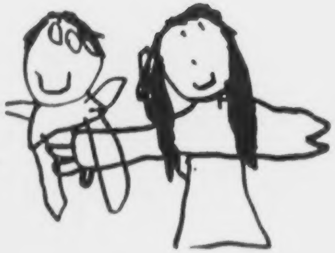
Lincoln

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	6	4.3	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.08	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	11.1	12.8	9	10
Special education rate	11.4	10.9	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	5.62	6.04	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.37	1.51	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	17.3		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	8.6	20.4	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	15.2	15.2	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.11	0.16	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.91	1.3	0.46	0.86



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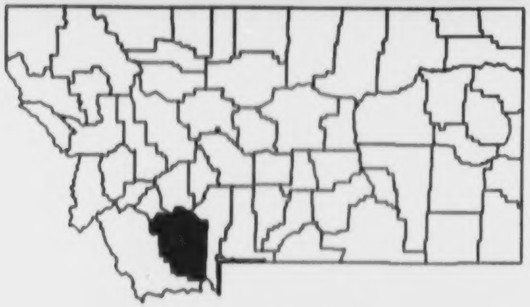

Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	5,989		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$28,843		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$11,875		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$8,864		$10,097	
Population under age 18	1,529	25.5%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	46	3%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	285	68.5%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,014	69%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	200	13.1%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	62	4.1%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	225	18.5%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	325	26.7%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0	0%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	4	10.5%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	61
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	113
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	118
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	16

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	1,042	98.8%	1,041	98.6%
Private School Enrollment	0	0%	0	0%
Home School Enrollment	13	1.2%	15	1.4%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

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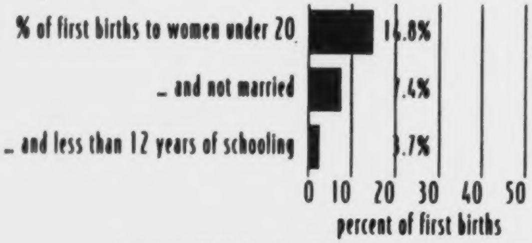

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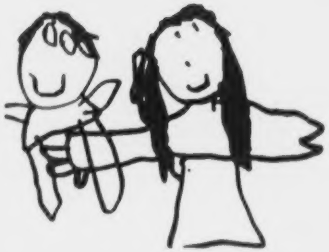
Madison

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	2.6	6.8	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0.08	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	7.3	10.8	9	10
Special education rate	9.4	10.9	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0	4.57	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.47	0.99	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	25.1		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	9.3	13.4	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	10.5	6.8	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0	0	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.13	0.37	0.46	0.86



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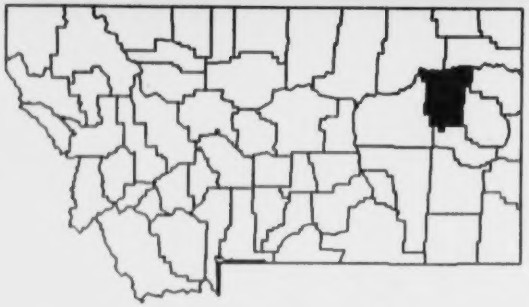

Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	2,276		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$25,610		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$17,500		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$15,938		$10,097	
Population under age 18	657	28.9%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	13	2%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	89	48.1%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	428	66.2%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	54	8.2%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	12	1.8%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	61	14.6%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	148	35.3%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0	0%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	3	23.1%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	11
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	31
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	24
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	18

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	385	100.0%	351	98.3%
Private School Enrollment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Home School Enrollment	0	0.0%	6	1.7%

Source : Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

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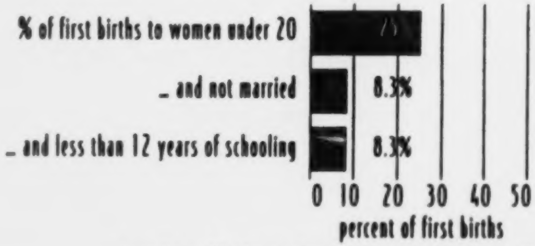

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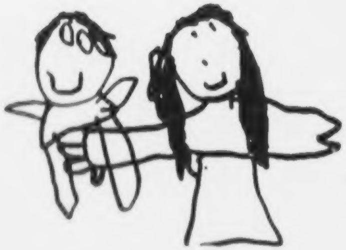
	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	11.1	0	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	8.6	11.9	9	10
Special education rate	9.6	9.8	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0	2.99	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.15	0.17	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	22.2		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	13.3	13.3	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	3.7	16.7	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.14	0.35	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.3	0	0.46	0.86



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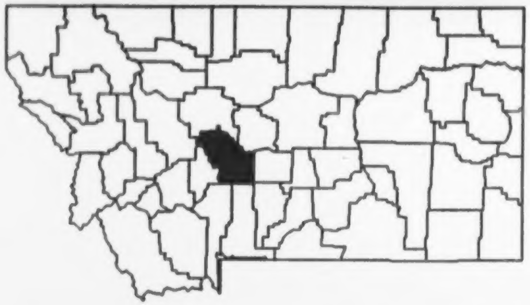


Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	1,819		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$24,375		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$12,500		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$5,592		$10,097	
Population under age 18	484	26.6%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	19	3.9%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	79	56%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	282	65.6%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	53	11%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	73	15.1%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	59	15.6%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	95	25.2%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	7	1.9%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	10	35.7%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	22
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	47
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	54
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	25

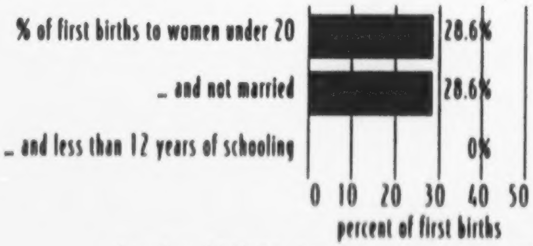
Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	320	91.2%	309	90.9%
Private School Enrollment	23	6.6%	23	6.8%
Home School Enrollment	8	2.3%	8	2.4%

Source : Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



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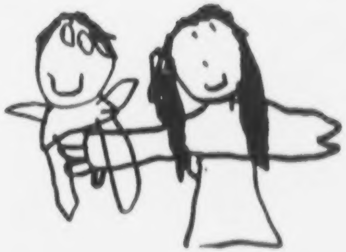
	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	4	22.2	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	11.3	11.3	9	10
Special education rate	6.0	5.7	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0	9.77	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.62	0.62	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	19.6		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	24.9	22.7	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	12	7.4	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0	0	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0	0.46	0.86



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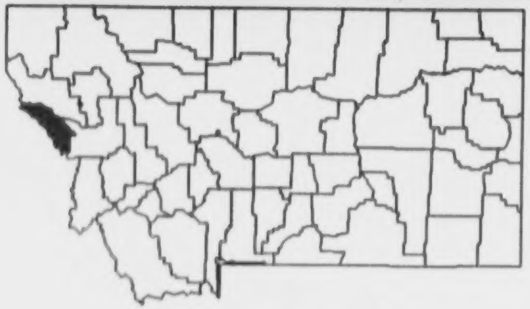
Mineral



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	3,315		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$29,861		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$10,893		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$8,490		$10,097	
Population under age 18	981	29.6%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	71	7.2%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	96	40.3%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	500	56.5%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	181	18.5%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	82	8.4%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	87	13.2%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	200	30.3%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0	0%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	6	27.3%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	92
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	151
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	154
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	64

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	952	95.4%	936	95.7%
Private School Enrollment	38	3.8%	36	3.7%
Home School Enrollment	8	0.8%	6	0.6%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

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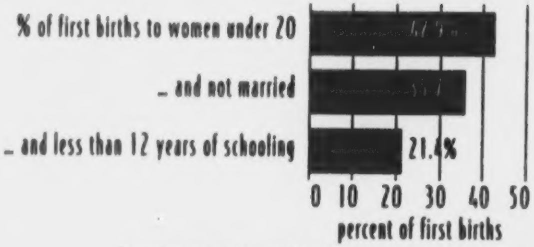

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Mineral

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	0	4.5	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	2.3	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.12	0.12	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	8.8	9.1	9	10
Special education rate	11.3	10.9	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	9.17	9.71	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.16	2.76	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	25.9		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	18.8	21.5	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	14.7	15.9	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.2	0.1	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.11	0.1	0.46	0.86

Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes & Sources

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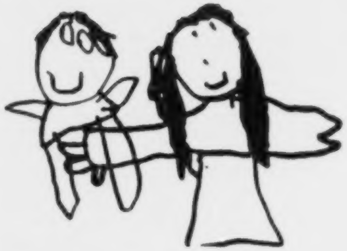

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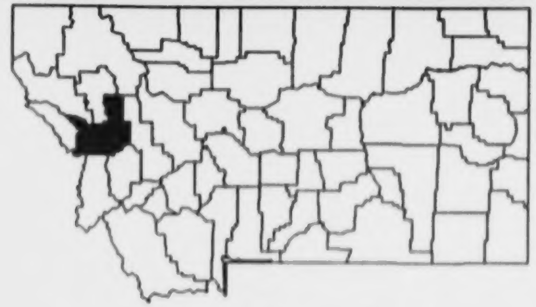
Missoula



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	78,687		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$35,746		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$18,690		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$9,957		$10,097	
Population under age 18	20,233	25.7%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	1,312	6.5%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	4,129	59.6%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	13,060	65.8%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	4,397	21.7%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	1,022	5.1%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	3,095	16.7%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	4,016	21.7%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	65	0.4%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	117	19.5%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	2,225
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	3,359
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	3,460
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	1,547

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	13,401	93.2%	13,848	93.4%
Private School Enrollment	895	6.2%	896	6.0%
Home School Enrollment	81	0.6%	90	0.6%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

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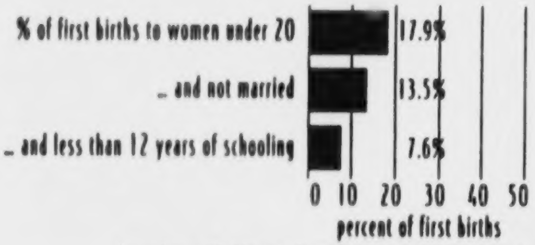

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Missoula

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	7.4	6.3	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.09	0.1	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.03	0.05	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	6.3	7.4	9	10
Special education rate	11.1	11.3	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	3.95	7.69	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.78	1.92	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	19.3		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	19.5	20.2	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	9.7	8.7	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.13	0.15	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.67	1.2	0.46	0.86

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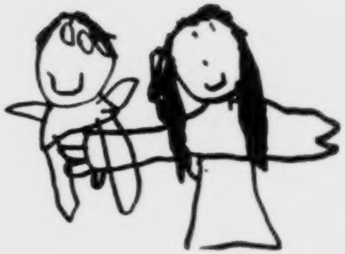

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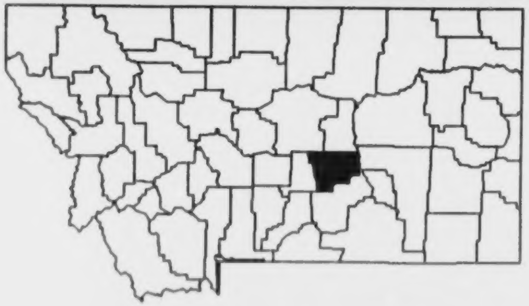

Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	4,106		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$24,336		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$12,250		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$5,547		$10,097	
Population under age 18	1,043	25.4%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	33	3.2%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	166	67.5%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	603	62.9%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	128	12.3%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	77	7.4%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	125	17%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	190	25.8%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0	0%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	10	18.2%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	40
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	115
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	129
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	57

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	835	97.9%	817	97.5%
Private School Enrollment	7	0.8%	6	0.7%
Home School Enrollment	11	1.3%	15	1.8%

Source : Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

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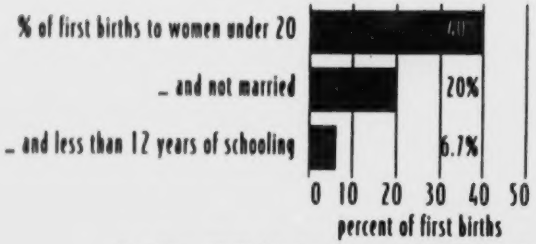

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	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	2.4	7.9	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	2.4	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.12	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0.34	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	12.7	15.3	9	10
Special education rate	12.5	14.5	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	3.88	5.25	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.55	3.03	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	28		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	23.5	24.4	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	4.9	18.4	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.18	0.81	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.39	0.61	0.46	0.86

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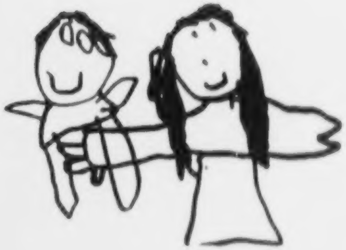

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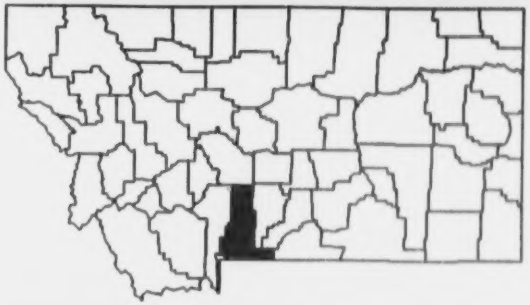

Key Facts

1990 Census Data

1990 Census Data	County		Montana	
Total Population	14,562		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$29,571		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$19,896		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$7,858		$10,097	
Population under age 18	3,683	25.3%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	158	4.3%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	595	45.9%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	2,053	58.4%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	640	17.4%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	230	6.2%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	491	16%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	701	22.8%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0	0%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	38	27%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

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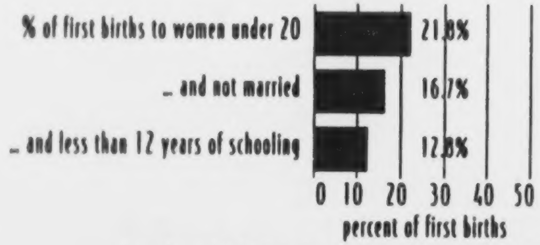

Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	269
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	474
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	451
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	139

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

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School Enrollment

School Enrollment	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	2,177	85.3%	2,248	86.4%
Private School Enrollment	278	10.9%	269	10.3%
Home School Enrollment	96	3.8%	84	3.2%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

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Park

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	8.5	6.6	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	2.3	1.4	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.22	0.16	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.39	0.24	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	8.3	8.1	9	10
Special education rate	11.1	15.3	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	1.1	3.94	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.23	1.04	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	20.7		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	17.7	20.6	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	12.4	9	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.08	0.12	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	1.02	1.47	0.46	0.86

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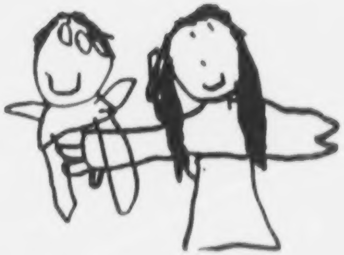

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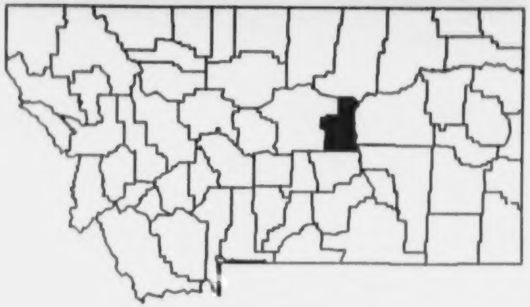

Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	519		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$24,500		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$16,875		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$8,447		$10,097	
Population under age 18	141	27.2%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	0	0%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	28	52.8%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	87	63.5%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	25	17.7%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	3	2.1%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	16	16%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	28	28%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0	0%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	2	28.6%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index

No first births under 20 years old

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	2
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	0
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	7
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	6

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	109	100.0%	108	100.0%
Private School Enrollment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Home School Enrollment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

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Petroleum

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	0	16.7	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	14.7	16.7	9	10
Special education rate	8.9	10.2	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0	5.38	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	2.84	3.85	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	28.4		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	14.9	17.6	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	0	0	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0	0	0.17	0.21
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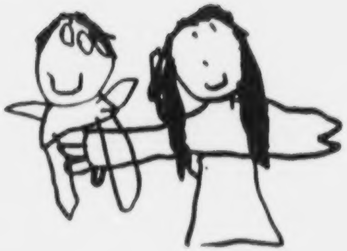

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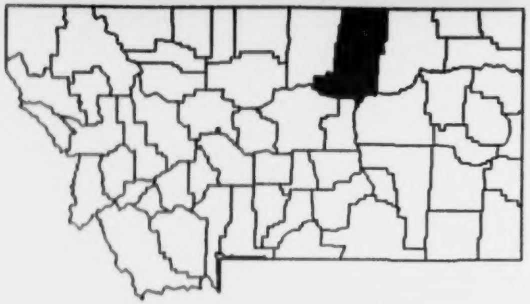

Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	5,163		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$31,535		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$27,813		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$13,214		$10,097	
Population under age 18	1,561	30.2%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	158	10.1%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	236	56.5%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	971	66%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	230	14.7%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	119	7.6%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	173	16.4%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	322	30.5%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	7	0.6%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	0	0%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	59
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	122
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	129
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	74

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	1,057	91.9%	1,093	93.2%
Private School Enrollment	84	7.3%	70	6.0%
Home School Enrollment	9	0.8%	10	0.9%

Source : Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

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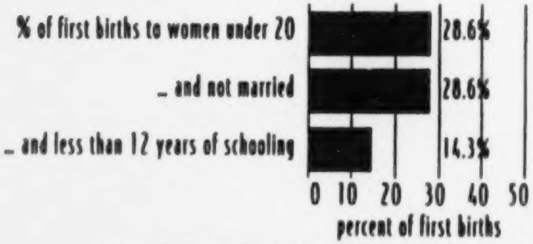

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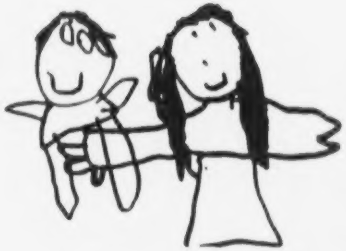
Phillips

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	6.2	4.9	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.08	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	1.01	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	13	14.1	9	10
Special education rate	7.9	8.1	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	2.8	3.15	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.32	0.43	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	20		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	21.8	18.1	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	13.6	8.2	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.21	0.24	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.7	0.74	0.46	0.86



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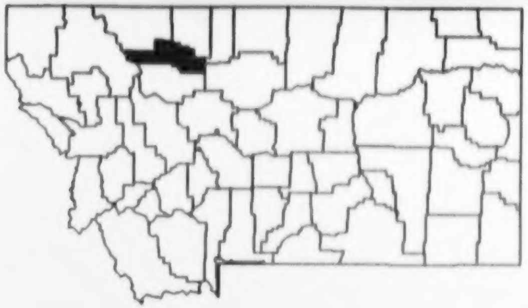


Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	6,433		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$29,647		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$0		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$10,739		$10,097	
Population under age 18	1,973	30.7%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	326	16.5%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	373	67.6%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,239	67.1%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	250	12.7%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	242	12.3%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	321	26.1%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	346	28.1%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	7	0.5%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	17	56.7%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	189
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	308
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	287
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	65

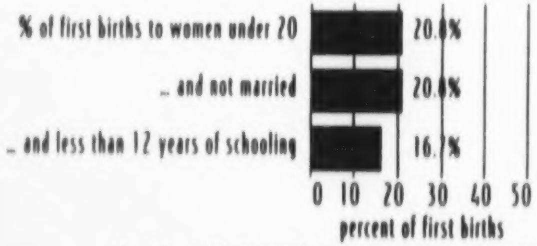
Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	1,408	95.7%	1,410	96.4%
Private School Enrollment	57	3.9%	40	2.7%
Home School Enrollment	7	0.5%	12	0.8%

Source : Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



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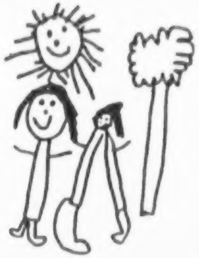

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	5.4	8	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.24	0.24	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	11	10.6	9	10
Special education rate	9.5	10.7	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	1.07	3.18	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.56	1.14	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	18.2		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	30.1	17	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	10.8	5.7	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.1	0	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0.6	0.46	0.86

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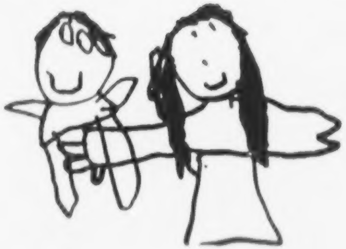

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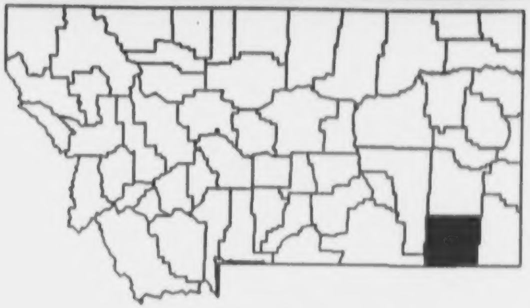

Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	2,090		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$28,365		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$17,500		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$12,813		$10,097	
Population under age 18	576	27.6%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	28	4.9%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	122	64.9%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	391	70.2%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	64	11.1%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	18	3.1%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	93	21.1%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	99	22.4%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0	0%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	0	0%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index

No first births under 20 years old

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	5
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	11
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	24
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	24

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	465	99.6%	452	99.6%
Private School Enrollment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Home School Enrollment	2	0.4%	2	0.4%

Source : Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

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Powder River

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	4.5	0	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	4.5	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.21	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	6	8.2	9	10
Special education rate	8.3	13.3	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0	4.68	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.35	0.72	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	25		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	10	8.6	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	9.1	0	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0	0.69	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0.18	0.46	0.86

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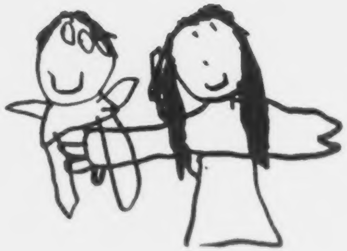

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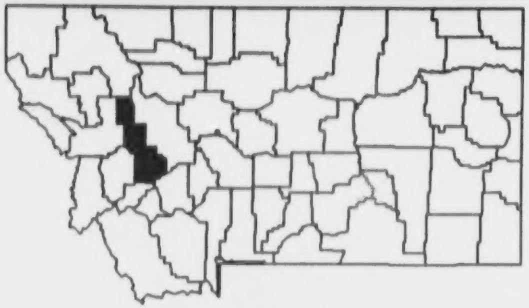


Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	6,620		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$27,700		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$16,944		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$11,250		$10,097	
Population under age 18	1,486	22.4%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	66	4.4%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	176	41.4%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	822	56.4%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	234	15.7%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	72	4.8%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	139	13.2%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	278	26.5%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	7	0.6%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	19	48.7%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	121
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	160
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	185
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	77

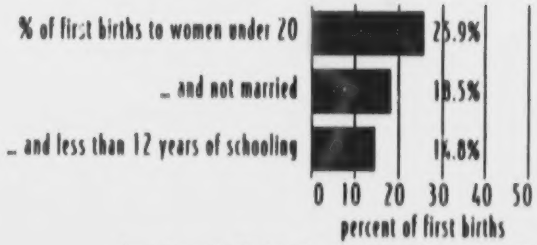
Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	1,060	98.2%	1,087	97.8%
Private School Enrollment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Home School Enrollment	19	1.8%	25	2.2%

Source : Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT

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Powell

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	5.1	6.7	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.16	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	7.5	10.8	9	10
Special education rate	11.8	16.0	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	9.79	8.13	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	2.86	2.97	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	27.6		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	14.7	19.2	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	17.7	10.7	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.24	0.38	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	1.59	0.46	0.86

Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes & Sources

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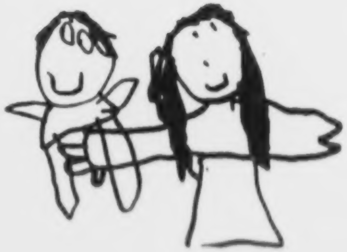

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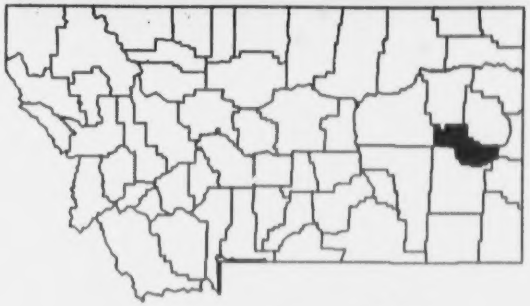
Prairie



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	1,383		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$26,625		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$23,750		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$13,750		$10,097	
Population under age 18	327	23.6%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	16	4.9%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	46	63%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	217	69.8%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	19	5.8%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	20	6.1%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	39	14.9%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	87	33.3%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0	0%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	0	0%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	4
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	5
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	12
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	17

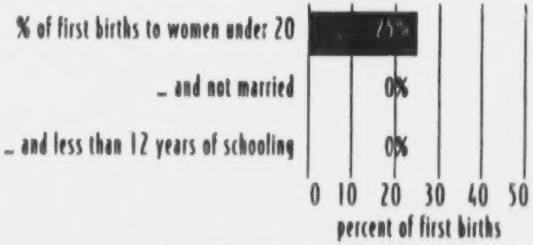
Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	306	100.0%	309	100.0%
Private School Enrollment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Home School Enrollment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



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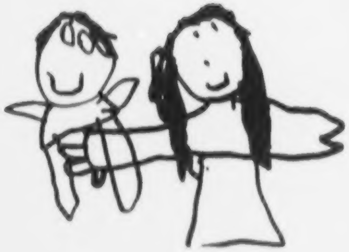
Prairie

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	10	15.4	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	15.4	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0.83	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	1	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	3.9	4.9	9	10
Special education rate	8.5	8.8	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0	7.79	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0	0	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	13.7		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	10.1	11.7	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	0	15.4	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.36	0.29	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0	0.46	0.86



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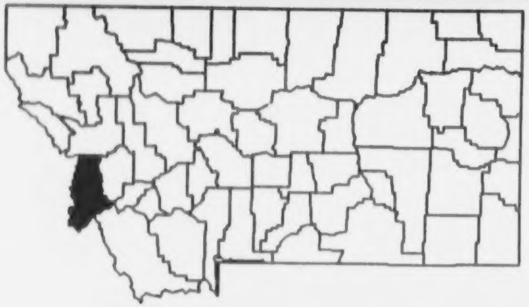


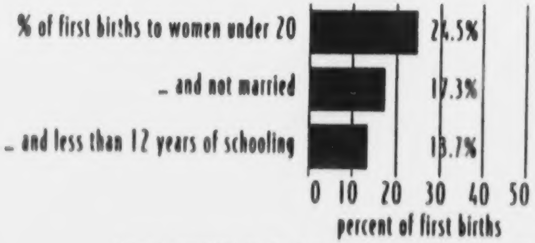
Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	25,010		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$29,854		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$15,568		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$10,099		$10,097	
Population under age 18	6,851	27.4%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	300	4.4%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	982	49.8%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	3,838	58.3%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	1,256	18.3%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	449	6.6%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	695	15%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	1,286	27.7%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	4	0.1%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	78	27.1%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	486
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	955
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	925
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	421

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	4,875	93.5%	5,184	93.7%
Private School Enrollment	280	5.4%	300	5.4%
Home School Enrollment	57	1.1%	46	0.8%

Source : Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

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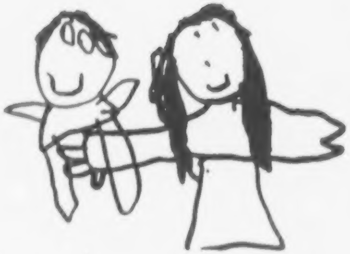
Ravalli

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	4.2	6.7	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0.6	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.09	0.03	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.06	0.05	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	12.7	15	9	10
Special education rate	10.2	11.5	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	3.49	6.05	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.05	1.08	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	23.5		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	16.8	22.4	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	9.9	12.4	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.15	0.31	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.7	1.48	0.46	0.86



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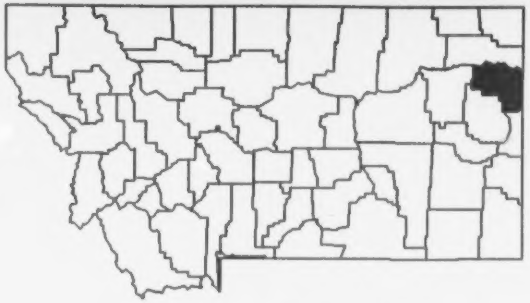

Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	10,716		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$30,222		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$18,393		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$9,384		$10,097	
Population under age 18	3,386	31.6%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	171	5.1%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	632	64%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	2,250	67.6%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	478	14.1%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	117	3.5%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	440	21.5%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	685	33.5%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	17	0.7%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	33	30.8%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	178
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	288
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	308
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	272

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	2,311	99.1%	2,337	98.9%
Private School Enrollment	21	0.9%	26	1.1%
Home School Enrollment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Source : Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

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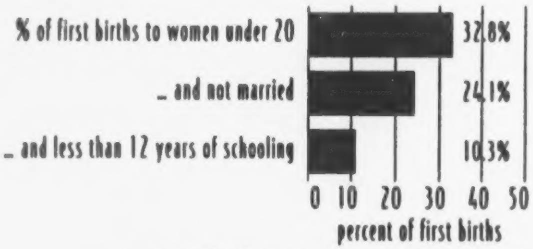

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Richland

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	3.9	4.9	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	1.6	2.8	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.11	0.18	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	7.1	7.8	9	10
Special education rate	7.8	10.4	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	4.83	4.12	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.59	0.71	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	16.7		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	14	15.8	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	9.4	17.4	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.22	0.28	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.35	0.4	0.46	0.86

Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes & Sources

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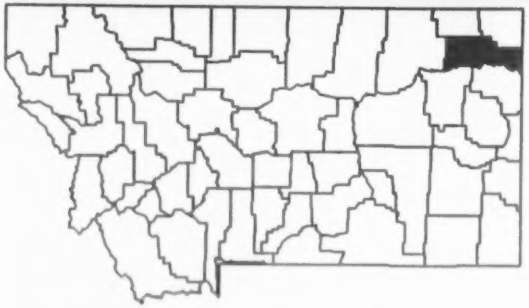


Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	10,999		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$28,480		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$10,417		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$8,597		$10,097	
Population under age 18	3,876	35.2%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	2,356	60.8%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	782	58.7%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	2,301	63.2%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	1,189	30.7%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	492	12.7%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	416	20.2%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	605	29.4%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	3	0.1%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	60	46.2%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	774
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	1,180
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	1,152
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	24

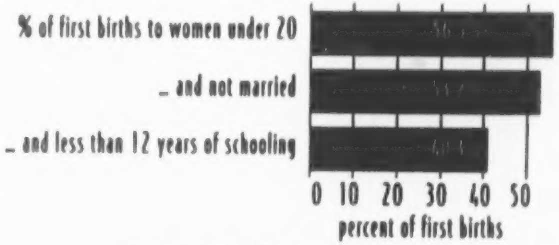
Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	2,702	99.7%	2,759	99.8%
Private School Enrollment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Home School Enrollment	8	0.3%	6	0.2%

Source : Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



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	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	3.4	3.6	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	1.5	0.8	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.15	0.09	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.12	0.5	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	12.4	13.4	9	10
Special education rate	8.4	12.9	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	1.82	9.91	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	2.54	2.86	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	35.7		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	44	49.3	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	19.6	18.8	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.46	0.5	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0.1	0.46	0.86

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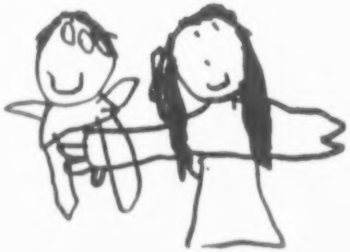

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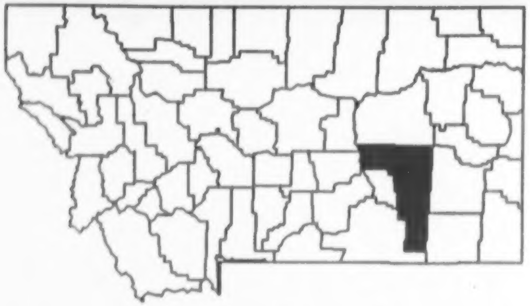


Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	10,505		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$38,402		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$14,000		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$13,859		$10,097	
Population under age 18	3,835	36.5%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	1,436	37.4%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	550	48.7%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	2,279	61.6%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	868	22.6%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	334	8.7%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	437	21.9%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	647	32.4%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	24	0.8%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	55	41%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	453
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	763
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	584
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	94

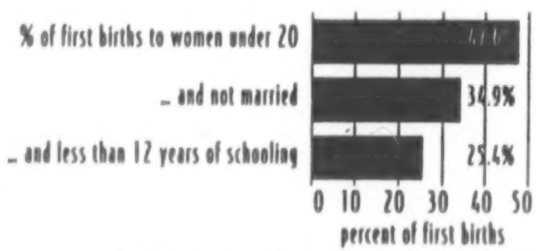
Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	2,790	94.4%	2,661	86.7%
Private School Enrollment	136	4.6%	375	12.2%
Home School Enrollment	28	0.9%	34	1.1%

Source : Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



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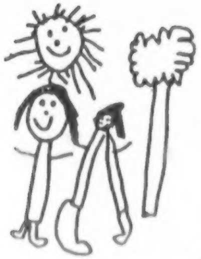
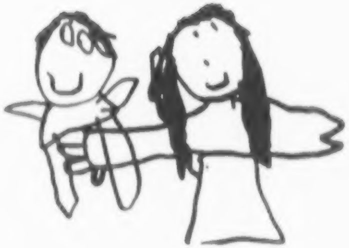


	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	3.8	4.3	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	1.4	2.8	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.19	0.23	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.11	0.21	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	10.9	11.8	9	10
Special education rate	9.0	10.0	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0.29	3.3	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.68	0.75	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	25.4		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	26.7	27.4	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	14.9	17.1	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.39	0.79	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.37	0.8	0.46	0.86



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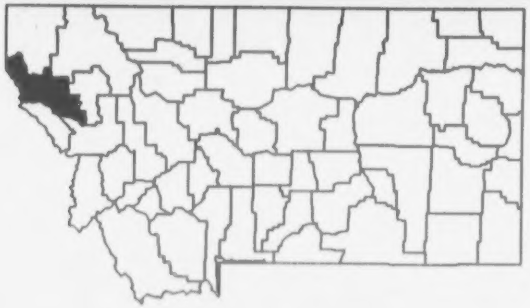
Sanders



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	8,669		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$25,203		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$15,250		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$12,656		$10,097	
Population under age 18	2,484	28.7%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	231	9.3%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	334	45.4%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,225	51.2%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	344	13.8%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	139	5.6%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	232	16.5%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	379	27%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	5	0.3%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	33	30%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	247
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	366
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	381
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	194

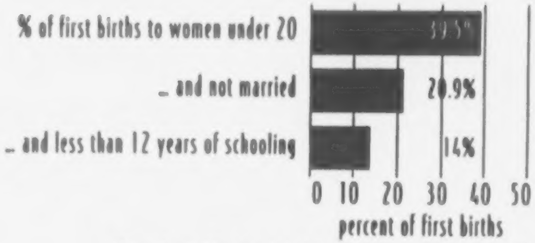
Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	1,707	97.3%	1,738	97.4%
Private School Enrollment	6	0.3%	0	0.0%
Home School Enrollment	41	2.3%	47	2.6%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



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Sanders

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	7.2	7.1	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	3.6	0.9	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.19	0.1	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.32	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	11.3	13.2	9	10
Special education rate	6.6	8.6	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	5.55	7.78	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.21	1.48	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	23.9		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	26.4	31.5	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	15.3	18.8	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.19	0.19	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.28	0.36	0.46	0.86

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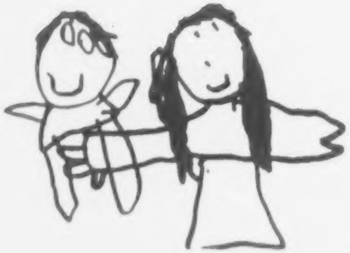

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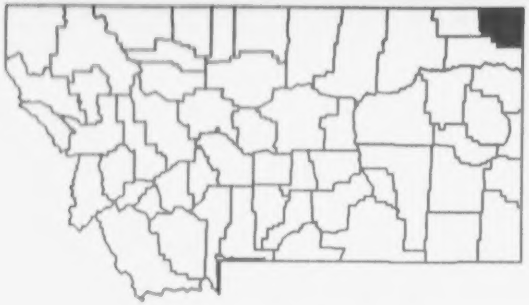
Sheridan



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	4,732		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$27,279		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$15,625		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$12,500		$10,097	
Population under age 18	1,248	26.4%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	45	3.6%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	200	61%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	806	66.3%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	170	13.6%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	53	4.2%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	133	16%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	263	31.7%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0	0%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	4	23.5%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	23
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	53
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	59
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	27

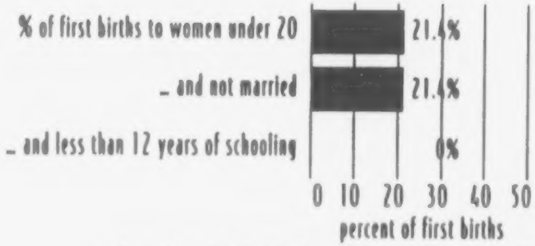
Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	1,025	100.0%	1,048	100.0%
Private School Enrollment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Home School Enrollment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Source : Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT

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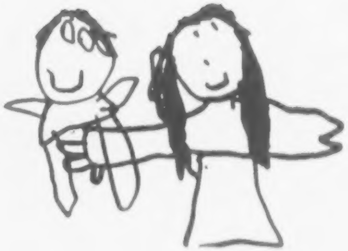
Sheridan

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	4.3	0	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	10.8	11.5	9	10
Special education rate	8.1	9.4	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	5.44	6.58	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.56	0.33	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	22.1		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	14.5	13.6	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	2.2	6.5	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0	0.41	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0.58	0.46	0.86



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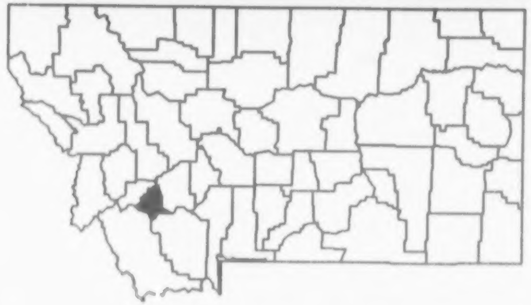
Silver Bow



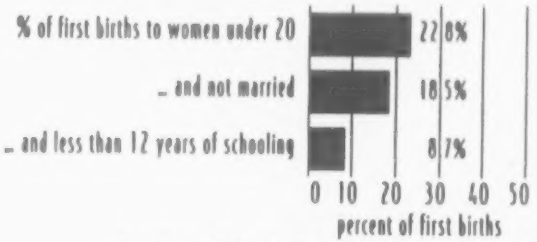
Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	33,941		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$36,131		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$10,066		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$6,864		$10,097	
Population under age 18	8,438	24.9%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	524	6.2%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	1,648	58.7%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	5,431	66.4%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	1,743	20.7%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	420	5%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	1,316	19.1%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	1,592	23.1%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	22	0.4%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	165	43.1%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	1,132
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	1,542
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	1,659
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	732

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	5,599	88.9%	5,551	88.6%
Private School Enrollment	675	10.7%	698	11.1%
Home School Enrollment	23	0.4%	16	0.3%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

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Silver Bow

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	5.6	5.4	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.1	0.08	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.12	0.18	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	5.9	5.7	9	10
Special education rate	14.6	15.0	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	8.68	9.76	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.76	1.56	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	19.1		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	21.3	20.3	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	14.3	12	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.07	0.2	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.91	1.82	0.46	0.86

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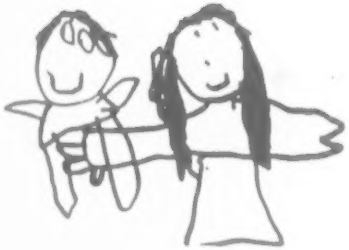

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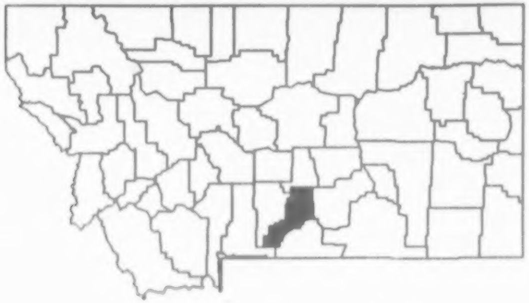
Stillwater



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	6,536		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$33,920		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$22,344		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$12,321		$10,097	
Population under age 18	1,823	27.9%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	76	4.2%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	418	77.6%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,268	72.2%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	247	13.5%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	71	3.9%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	302	22.3%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	355	26.2%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	3	0.2%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	4	9.1%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	79	25.8%
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	185	
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	149	9.7%
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	72	6.5%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	1,457	100.0%	1,459	98.7%
Private School Enrollment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Home School Enrollment	0	0.0%	19	1.3%

Source : Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

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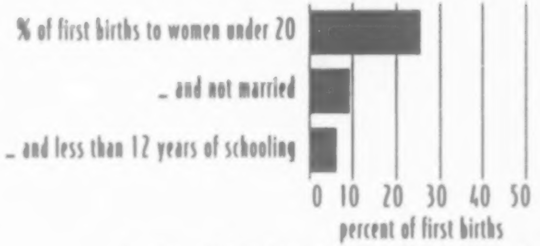

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Stillwater

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	6.1	12.9	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.23	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	8	7.4	9	10
Special education rate	13.3	16.1	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	3.32	5.63	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.11	0.85	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	11.9		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	10	15.6	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	6.1	12.9	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.41	0.39	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0	0.46	0.86

Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes & Sources

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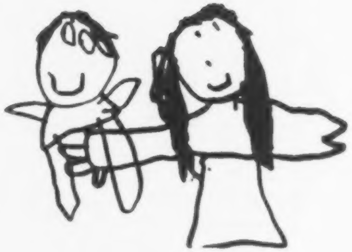

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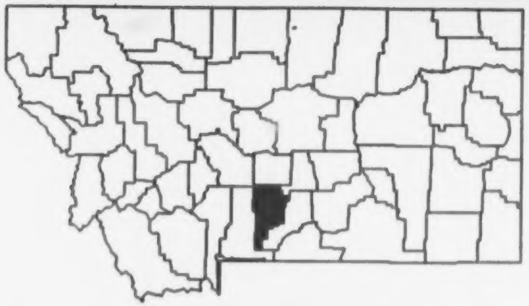


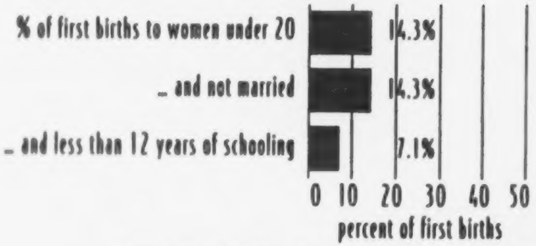
Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	3,154		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$26,852		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$16,667		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$15,000		$10,097	
Population under age 18	838	26.6%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	16	1.9%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	224	83%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	638	76.9%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	80	9.5%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	20	2.4%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	157	24.5%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	150	23.4%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0	0%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	2	12.5%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	29
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	50
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	72
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	38

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

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School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	580	98.3%	580	99.0%
Private School Enrollment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Home School Enrollment	10	1.7%	6	1.0%

Source : Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

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	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	9.3	3.1	9	10
Special education rate	8.9	8.7	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	6.76	5.81	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.71	0.95	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	11.7		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	13.2	16.2	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	18.8	6.1	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0	0.11	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0	0.46	0.86

Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes & Sources

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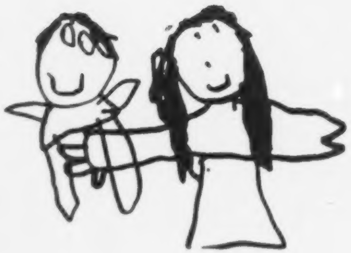

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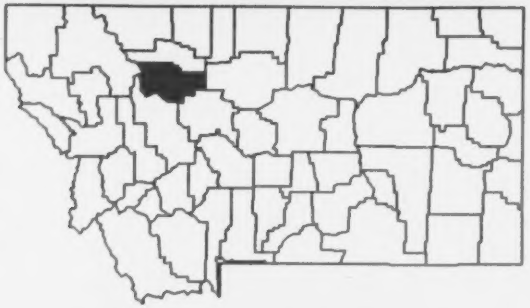


Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	6,271		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$28,068		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$8,750		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$11,354		$10,097	
Population under age 18	1,824	29.1%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	54	3%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	304	61.3%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,082	66.1%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	171	9.4%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	180	9.9%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	187	16%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	365	31.3%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0	0%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	7	8%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	31
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	77
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	108
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	73

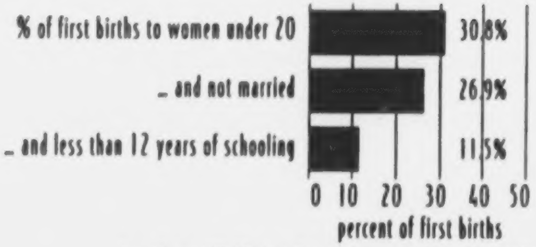
Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	1,292	94.0%	1,290	94.0%
Private School Enrollment	68	4.9%	62	4.5%
Home School Enrollment	15	1.1%	20	1.5%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT

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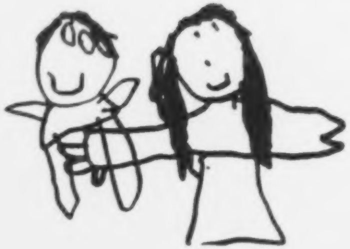
	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	6.3	1.2	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	1.6	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.13	0.07	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	7.2	8.1	9	10
Special education rate	8.4	9.2	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	3.74	3.3	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.3	1.44	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	19.4		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	12.1	18	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	6.3	10.7	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.05	0	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0.53	0.46	0.86



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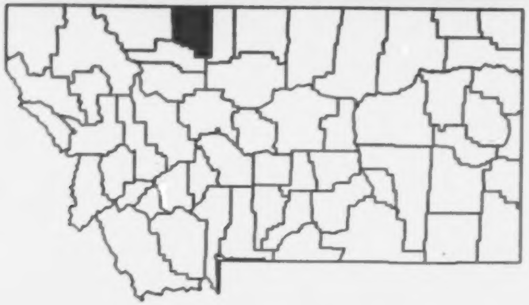


Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	5,046		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$33,922		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$18,929		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$12,045		$10,097	
Population under age 18	1,477	29.3%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	74	5%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	250	65.4%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,099	79.9%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	236	16%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	139	9.4%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	216	20.4%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	280	26.5%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0	0%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	14	31.8%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	47
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	89
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	103
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	46

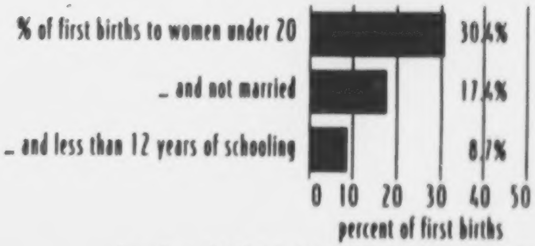
Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	1,007	95.1%	1,041	97.2%
Private School Enrollment	42	4.0%	21	2.0%
Home School Enrollment	10	0.9%	9	0.8%

Source : Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



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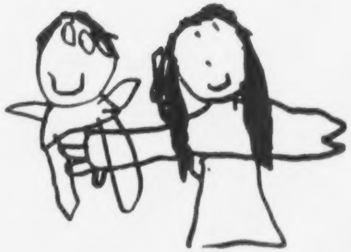
	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	5.8	5.2	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0.08	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.31	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	17.1	14.9	9	10
Special education rate	11.1	8.3	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0	8.06	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.6	1.39	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	17.7		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	16.6	15.3	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	5.8	13.8	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.45	0.19	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.07	0.83	0.46	0.86



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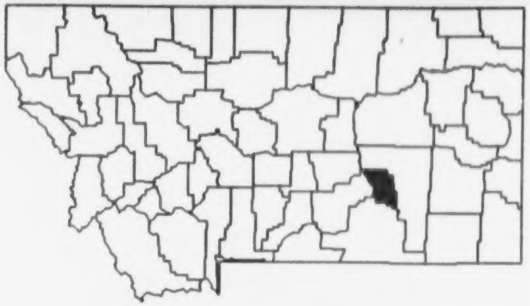

Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	874		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$25,096		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$5,000		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$6,882		$10,097	
Population under age 18	245	28%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	9	3.7%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	49	75.4%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	164	66.7%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	14	5.7%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	3	1.2%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	29	17.8%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	46	28.2%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0	0%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	0	0%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	7
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	21
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	13
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	15

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment				
Private School Enrollment	243	99.6%	271	99.6%
Home School Enrollment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	1	0.4%	1	0.4%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index

No first births under 20 years old

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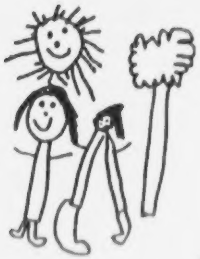

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	0	25	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	1.43	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	4.9	7	9	10
Special education rate	11.0	11.3	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0	0	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0	0	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	20.5		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	19.3	24	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	36.4	0	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.93	0	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0	0.46	0.86

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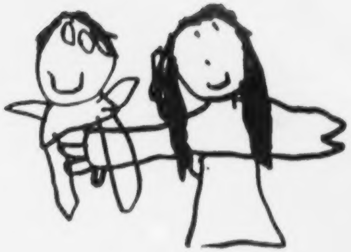

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Valley

Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	8,239		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$29,512		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$10,875		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$11,538		$10,097	
Population under age 18	2,249	27.3%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	347	15.4%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	393	60.2%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,522	69.3%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	381	16.9%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	117	5.2%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	254	15.2%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	495	29.6%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0	0%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	14	14%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	220
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	388
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	355
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	123

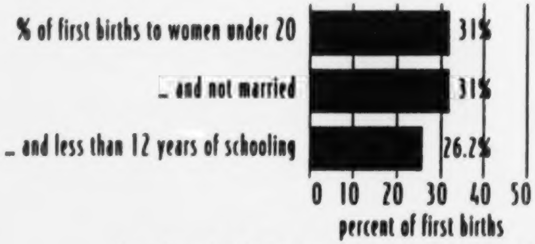
Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	1,606	96.9%	1,581	96.3%
Private School Enrollment	36	2.2%	43	2.6%
Home School Enrollment	16	1.0%	18	1.1%

Source : Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



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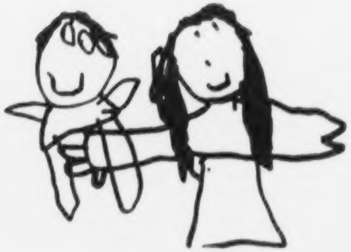
Valley

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	0.9	5	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	2.8	1	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.16	0.06	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	10.5	11.4	9	10
Special education rate	5.5	8.4	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	4.12	3.41	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.84	0.81	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	22.1		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	21	23.1	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	9.3	17	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.16	0.3	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.49	0	0.46	0.86



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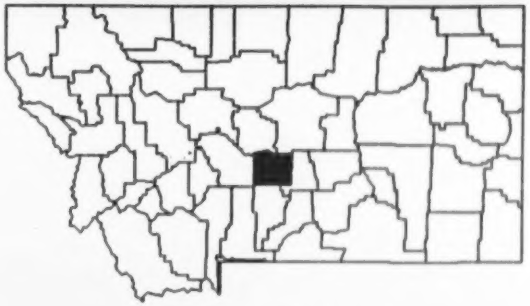
Wheatland



Key Facts

1990 Census Data	County		Montana	
Total Population	2,246		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$22,917		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$13,750		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$11,000		$10,097	
Population under age 18	609	27.1%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	16	2.6%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	89	64%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	371	73%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	87	14.3%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	127	20.9%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	59	13.9%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	98	23.1%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0	0%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	2	8.7%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

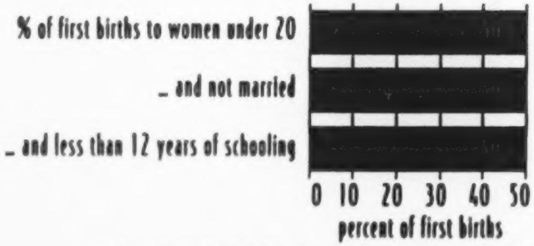
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	19
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	40
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	42
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	20

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	482	93.4%	444	93.3%
Private School Enrollment	33	6.4%	31	6.5%
Home School Enrollment	1	0.2%	1	0.2%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



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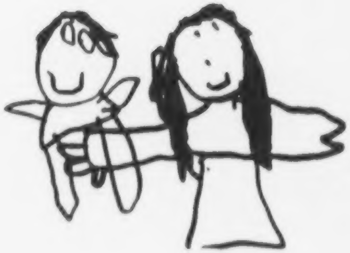
Wheatland

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	3.6	0	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.2	0.4	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.67	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	10.4	12.4	9	10
Special education rate	8.0	12.4	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	6.04	6.13	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.98	1.61	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	23		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	19.4	27	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	14.3	3.7	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0	0.3	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0	0.46	0.86



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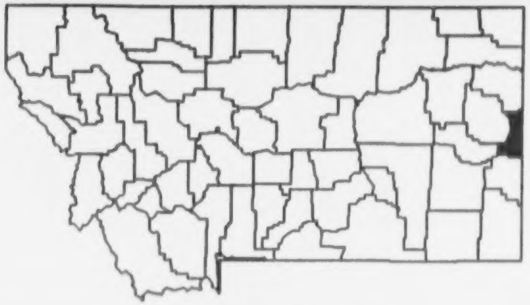

Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	1,191		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$24,063		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$13,750		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$15,625		$10,097	
Population under age 18	330	27.7%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	1	0.3%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	40	53.3%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	203	65.1%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	46	13.9%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	16	4.8%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	24	11.3%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	78	36.6%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0	0%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	4	66.7%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index

No first births under 20 years old

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	8
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	21
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	17
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	16

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	314	98.7%	299	99.3%
Private School Enrollment	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Home School Enrollment	4	1.3%	2	0.7%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

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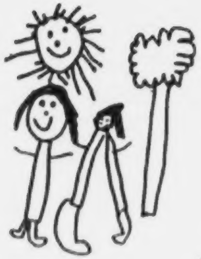
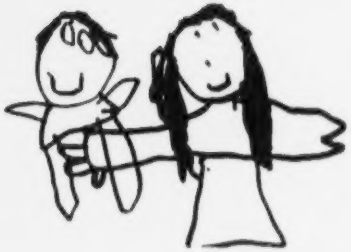


	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	0	10.5	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	5.3	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0.4	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	12.4	13.4	9	10
Special education rate	11.8	8.5	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0	4.83	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.3	0	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	19.4		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	20.8	16.4	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	16.7	0	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0	0.59	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0.3	0.46	0.86



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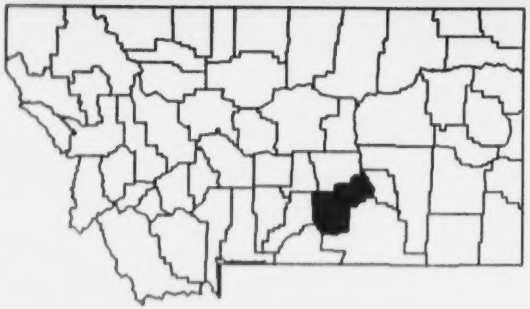
Yellowstone



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County		Montana	
Total Population	113,419		799,065	
Median income of families—married couples	$36,141		$32,349	
Median income of families—male only	$18,878		$17,069	
Median income of families—female only	$12,253		$10,097	
Population under age 18	30,873	27.2%	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	3,059	9.9%	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	5,963	60.5%	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	20,556	69%	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	6,528	21.1%	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	1,718	5.6%	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	4,521	16.6%	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	6,504	24%	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	42	0.2%	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	334	28%	2,279	28.9%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	2,612
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	4,045
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	4,201
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	1,736

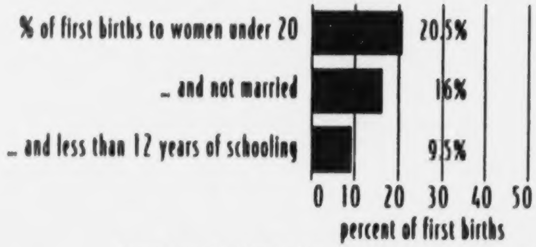
Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991		1992	
Public School Enrollment	20,884	94.1%	21,308	93.5%
Private School Enrollment	1,143	5.2%	1,303	5.7%
Home School Enrollment	165	0.7%	183	0.8%

Source : Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT

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Yellowstone

	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	5.6	6.4	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.09	0.09	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	7.8	8.2	9	10
Special education rate	11.7	12.5	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	5.87	7.89	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.79	1.7	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	15		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	17.9	18.7	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	11.1	10	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.12	0.12	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.6	1.33	0.46	0.86

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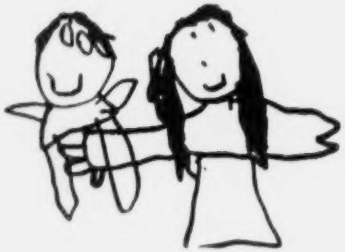

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